

The Current

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Keith's Korner

God is at work in you and those around you! God is working in us and through us amid our everyday lives and He is often doing this in the most unexpected ways.

This summer, I and II Samuel will help us look at God's gracious actions as seen through the lives of Samuel and David. God and His radical grace was at work in the lives of these two in the most unpredictable ways. The story of Samuel's call, David's unlikely anointing as King, his victory over Goliath, and his grief over the death of Saul and Jonathan, and his official kingship over all of Israel, highlight the unexpected ways God is actively working among God's people.

It can often be a challenge to see how God is calling out to us and drawing us closer to His side. On Sunday morning, June 3, we will begin hearing testimonies from

individuals in the church as we begin a new sermon series, "God at Work." Sermons and testimonies will remind us that God is at work all around us, all the time.

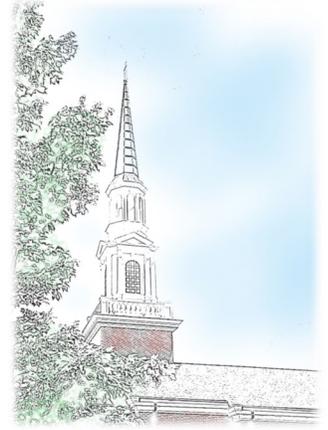
God at Work
a journey through I & II Samuel

A significant part of this new series will seek to include one testimony each Sunday from someone in the church that will help us in better understanding and applying the day's truth. We don't share testimonies as often as we should, and I would like to see us change this as we go through the summer. The congregation will benefit from hearing how God has worked in each other's lives whether in the past or present.

See the schedule of Sunday Sermons and scripture of I Samuel in the column to the right.

Guatemala Update - WOW! Thanks for your strong and overwhelming support at our recent Fish Fry fundraiser! Over \$4,000 was raised to assist with the Guatemala mission trip coming up August 4-11. The food and fellowship were enjoyed by all. Thanks to Jason Hamrick and his cooking crew and to all who helped or gave financially.

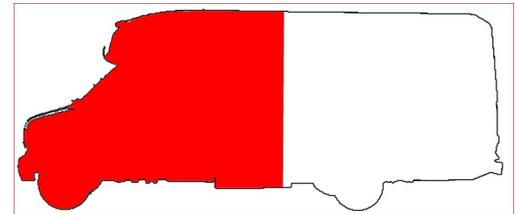
One more fundraiser is coming up that will help us finalize all expenses for Guatemala and hopefully provide seed money for a future mission opportunity. **A Community Yard Sale will be held here at Boiling Springs Baptist on Saturday, July 14.** Donations for the sale can be brought to the church to be placed in a tractor trailer bed beginning June 1. We will take all appropriate sellable items, excluding adult clothes (we are taking children's clothes). If summer heat would be an issue for your item in the trailer, please see that we obtain this closer to July 14. The church will have a large section at the yard sale that will include your donated items and we are also selling spots for individuals to bring in their own items to sale. Individuals can purchase a spot for \$30. More details regarding these spots can be obtained from the church office. Light refreshments will be sold for breakfast and lunch on this day.



JUNE Sermon Schedule

- 3- God Calls**
I Samuel 3:1-10
- 10-God Responds**
I Samuel 8:4-20;
11:14-15
- 17-God Sees**
I Samuel 15:34-
16:13e
- 24-God Leads**
I Samuel 17:1a,
4-11, 19-23,
32-49

Thanks for your support in assisting with funds to secure a new reliable and safe 15 -passenger mini bus for Boiling Springs Baptist. The Transportation and Finance Committees will be meeting at the beginning of June to decide how and when to proceed with the purchase based on the funds we have currently received. As we move into June, gifts to the transportation fund are still needed and encouraged.



**TRANSPORTATION FUNDS
RAISED DURING THE
MONTH OF MAY:
\$29,235.00**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR
2018 GRADUATES!**

HIGH SCHOOL

Crest High School

Clay Bryson
Patrick Canipe
Max Cudd
Christian Dimsdale
Maegan Greene
Alex Hastings
Gibson Nolen
J.T. Stroupe
T. Williams

Shelby High School

Hailey Sheely

**Marathon Mountain Academy
(Home School)**

Thomas Manning

COLLEGE

Foothills Nursing Consortium

Cara Ellis Lancaster, Assoc. Nursing

Laura Kisselburg Newton,
Assoc. Nursing

Danielle Parris, RN

Gardner-Webb University

Kathryn Manning,
BA Communication Studies / Spanish

Madison Latham, Assoc. Nursing

North Carolina State Univ.

Elizabeth Pack
Ed.D., Adult and Community College
Education

Abby Whitaker

MS, Agricultural / Extension Education

**Univ. North Carolina Chapel Hill
School of Nursing**

Kelsey Stroud, BS Nursing

Univ. North Carolina Charlotte

Lee Bryson, BS Civil Engineering /
Transportation Engineering

Dessie Greene, BA Elementary
Education

Thomas Guffey, BS Mechanical
Engineering, *Summa Cum Laude*

Murray State Univ. of Kentucky

Ryan Lancaster, BS Agriculture,
Summa Cum Laude

**Univ. of Tennessee Health
Science Center of Knoxville**

Chrisann Tipton, BS Audiology /
Speech Pathology

Univ. of Tennessee at Martin

Ashley Lund, BS Agriculture,
Summa Cum Laude

Western Carolina Univ.

Brock Melton, BS Engineering /
Technology

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

I can't believe it is almost summer! Summer is a great opportunity to spend time participating in fellowship and activities sponsored by the Adult Ministry. I commend these upcoming activities and opportunities to you for your consideration:

ADULT STUDY offered at VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

There will be an Adult study offered at VBS, Sunday-Wednesday evenings, June 10-13, at 6:00 pm in the Kerygma Sunday School Classroom (down the hall from the church office). *Weightier Matters: Justice, Mercy, Faithfulness* is evoked by Matthew 23:23 and will be led by Dick Wilson.

Tuesday, June 19th

Outing to Slightly Different Nursery in Polkville followed by lunch

What is *Slightly Different Nursery*?

"Located on what was originally a 106-acre Thoroughbred horse farm in the beautiful rolling foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains of North Carolina, it is a 'slightly different' spot to showcase thousands of gorgeous daylilies! Originally growers/hybridizers of unusual perennials in northern Pennsylvania, the owners began specializing in northern hardy daylilies in 1998. Starting out with over 1300 named cultivars with which to hybridize from other daylily breeders, they still grow and sell the best of those at their location in western North Carolina. There are over 60,000 daylily plants on the farm and NONE are grown under 'artificial' conditions (greenhouse, shadehouse, chemical fertilizers, or soils rating higher than 'average' in any common garden)."

We will be visiting the farm during peak bloom season and will hear from the owner about the history and how-to of growing beautiful daylilies. Meet at the church at 10:00 am. Following our tour of the farm, we will stop for lunch at The DePot Cafe in Lattimore. There will be no charge for entrance to the daylily farm. Lunch will be on your own.

Saturday, July 21st

**Outing to the Joy Performance Center in Kings Mountain to see
Liberty Mountain: The Revolutionary Drama followed by dinner**

"In September 1780, Major Patrick Ferguson issued a challenge to the rebel militias to lay down their arms or suffer the consequences. In response, people across Carolina, Virginia, Tennessee and beyond rallied together to answer Ferguson's threat and fight for their freedom. They marched more than 300 miles through rugged country and weather to face a well-trained group of superior size and strength. What they did at Kings Mountain turned the tide of the American Revolution. Over 50 actors, technicians, designers, and volunteers bring *Liberty Mountain* to life."

This drama comes highly recommended. We will meet at church at 1:00 pm on Saturday, July 19 to travel to see the matinee performance and we will stop for dinner at Love's Fish Box (they serve a variety of food-not just fish) on the return trip. Cost for the drama is \$20.00 per person. Dinner will be on your own. Reservations are limited and pre-payment is necessary. Call the church office to make a reservation.

In God's service with you,
Candy

Note from Green Bethel Baptist Church member...

Your Kindness means more than you know.... *We Thank You very much for the hymns. Our church will always love your church family.*

Thanks, Margaret Freeman Edwards girl

CHILDREN'S GRADES 1 THROUGH 5

will start a *new* summer Sunday school series (with juice and doughnuts too!) Beginning **Sunday, June 3, 2018**. Come be a part of our new summer fun and faith study.

**Youth Feed the Flock,
Sunday, June 3**

Menu: Tacos / Taco Salads
Please plan to attend and support our youth summer activities!



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JUNE 10-14, 2018

Sunday, June 10 with Family Fun from **4:30-8:00**

Monday-Wednesday 6:00-8:45

Thursday 6:00 Commencement

Adult VBS Classes each night Sun.-Wed. at **6:00pm** in the Kerygma Classroom

A Message from Our Youth Minister...

Summer is officially upon us! Congratulations to all of the graduates from High School, all students and faculty of schools on another school year down! Summer is an exciting time for many and we look forward to adding to that excitement in our church and in our youth group. We are very excited to include and welcome our 6th grade students (those who just finished 6th grade and are rising 7th graders) into the youth group. Everything we do as a group this summer (with the exception of our mission trip) is open to the 6th grade students. We are excited to have this new group! We have a very busy summer and new changes to the schedule!

Please read below for a youth schedule for the month of June:

Wednesday, June 6 we will celebrate the (almost) end of the school year by sharing a meal with one another off of the church campus. We will meet at 5:30 at the church and carpool to Zaxby's in Shelby. Following our meal, we will make the short trip to Pelican's Snow Cones. We will plan to be back at the church at 7:30 PM on this night. This will be a fun and meaningful way to end our school year Wednesday nights before we transition officially into summer! 6th graders are welcome and encouraged to come join us as well!

June 10-14 our youth are encouraged to volunteer for VBS. We will have the kick-off on Sunday evening and VBS each night at 6 PM. We hope youth will participate in this meaningful week as leaders for the children.

Saturday, June 23 the youth will be going to Carowinds. We will meet at the church at 8:45 AM. A group of 15 is required for us to go and tickets will cost \$35 per person. This includes admission to the amusement park and the water park. Modest swimsuits are required by all students. Lunch will be provided by the church and students will need money for dinner on the way home. If your student (or a chaperone of any age!) plans to attend Carowinds, please let us know by no later than Tuesday, June 12.

During the summer months, the youth will meet on a weekly basis at the following days and times (unless otherwise told ahead of time):

Monday @ 9 AM-Marvelous Mondays—This is a weekly gathering for all students where we will spend the day together (9 AM-2 PM) playing games, sharing lunch, and doing a variety of activities both on the church campus and off the church campus. The specific activities are announced to the students a week in advance. We will meet in the church parking lot.

Wednesday @ 6 PM-Summer Wednesday Devotion and Games—This is a modified version of our weekly Wednesday meetings throughout the school year. We will begin an intentional devotion at 6 PM in the upstairs youth room. Students are encouraged to arrive as early as 5:45 PM. Following the devotion, we will transition into a night of fun and games. Occasionally we will go off campus, but mostly we will play games and spend time together at church. The Devotion and Games will be finished at 7:30 PM. This will be every Wednesday from 6-7:30!

Thursday @ 9 AM we will meet in the church parking lot for our Summer Prayer Breakfast. We will attend a different restaurant each week, voted on by the students. We will return to the church at 10:30 AM.

STUDENTS: You all are encouraged to download the GroupMe App on your cell phones. If you are not a part of our youth group group message, please let us know and we are happy to add you. We do a majority of our communication about weekly events through this group message. You can be a part of the group message without the app.

FAMILIES: If you do not receive e-mails from Alan regularly, please contact us and give us an e-mail address that you check frequently. Also, if we do not have your cell phone number, please give us that so we can stay in touch with you about events for our students!

We wish our entire church family a summer of fun, rest, blessings and spiritual growth. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us! We are here for our students, families and our entire church.

With love,

Mary and Alan Newcomb

Preschool and Children...

"Will and Levi are measuring themselves. They are friends. Sometimes they make pictures together. And sometimes they just talk and laugh. There are many things friends can do together."



This summer as you make plans for your family, I invite you to add doing things with your friends here at church. On Tuesday evening, June 26, we will have activities for the Pre-K Pals and their families from 5:30-7:00 at the picnic area, with snacks and supper provided. The older children will plug in on Thursdays, with the Ruby Hunt Library on June 14 and June 21 from 10:00 to 1:00 with lunch to follow. On June 28, we will travel to Gastonia for a fun day at Adventure Landing with putt putt and lunch. These activities and more will give families and children time to laugh and have fun together, to share with other families, and in the case of the pals.....go for Messy Night Two. Calendars with more information about these activities are outside Miss Ellen's office for you to pick up.

Vacation Bible School will begin on Sunday afternoon, June 10. Game On kick-off is 4:30-8:00. Bible School will continue Monday through Wednesday evenings from 6:00-8:45. Commencement on Thursday at 6:00 p.m.

The children, grades 1 through 6, will have MAD (Music, Art, Drama) Camp starting on August 6-10. Many activities are planned for this week, and volunteers to help with these activities are still needed. The children will assist in worship on August 12, 2018 as we observe Children's Sunday.

Our summer is filled with many exciting and fun activities for you to plug into. Families and members of the congregation are invited to join us in any of these activities. Come and be a part of our fun!

"What do you like to do with your friends? Whatever you do, do what God wants; love them and be kind to them. He wants you to care about them. What can you do to be kind to your friends?"

Church News...

CONGRATULATIONS ... to Kenny & Samantha Collins on the May 7, 2018 birth of a son, Grayson Michael Collins.

The GAs want to thank everyone who donated to our mission projects throughout the year, especially the Pregnancy Resource Center. The 'Baby Bottle Blessings' total amount given was \$355.00. It is so great to be a part of such a loving and generous mission supportive church.

Many Blessings! Barbara, Wanda, Elizabeth, Rose Ann, & Anna

"The Ministry of Encouragement" will be the topic of study in the Special Topics Sunday School class taught by Dr. Alice Cullinan, **beginning June 3 at 9:45** on the second floor of the educational building. **We invite anyone of any age-group not already involved in a Sunday School class to attend.** The study will last approximately 3 months. We will learn from Scripture how to receive encouragement from God, and how to be encouragers to others. (For more information, email Dr. Cullinan at drarcullinan@gmail.com).

The AED (Automated External Defibrillator) on the north end (softball field side) of the church has been **relocated** to the **Prayer Room, allowing 24/7 access.** *Safety equipment fliers have been placed in Sunday School classrooms as a reminder of the location of safety equipment church-wide.*

Father's Day is June 17

ORDER YOUR FATHER'S DAY CARNATIONS

The **Children's Ministry** is **selling carnations for Father's Day.** They are **\$5.00 each** and can be purchased in honor or in memory of your father or a special man in your life. Orders can be placed through the church office or by seeing Ellen.

FELLOWSHIP HALL CLOSET needs re-organizing. Please pick up any personal items you have left in the closet and return any items that belong to the church. **Thank you.**

PLEASE NOTE: Most of the church-owned tablecloths are missing. We have had over 60 round, white tablecloths given to the church by members. At this time, there are only a few left in our Fellowship Hall closet. Our church hosts many showers, and we need our tablecloths. If you have taken cloths home to launder and have forgotten to return them, which is easy to do, we would love to have them brought back. You may just lay them in the Fellowship Hall if you find them.

SUNDAY, JUNE 24 6:00 PM
Ice Cream Social at Picnic Shelter
 More details will be coming your way!



To benefit the Guatemala mission trip

Scheduled on July 14....

A Turner Trucking trailer will be located at the side of the church parking lot, at the beginning of June, for acceptance of yard sale items you would like to donate to help the mission trip. Individuals who would like to participate with their personal yard sale items, may do so for a small "spot" fee. **More details in Pastor Keith's article.**

FINANCIAL INFORMATION FOR MAY 2018

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Attendance in May

May 6.....	164
May 13.....	179
May 20.....	161
May 27.....	174

May 6.....	\$ 17,212.00
May 13.....	\$ 6,131.38
May 20.....	\$ 9,942.08
May 27.....	\$

Basic Weekly Budget Needs : \$11,823.32

Heartfelt Christian Sympathy to
...the family of
Jane Glenn Stroud
Ken Daves

JUNE NURSERY

- JUNE 3**
 Jamie and Sherwin Washburn
 Chris & Sarah Newcomb
- JUNE 10**
 Austin & Catie Stitzel
 Dixon & Elizabeth Crowder
- JUNE 17**
 Dickie & Joanne Crowder
 Matt & Dakota Hendrick
- JUNE 24**
 Justin & Stephanie Webb
 Russell & Heather Voyles

JUNE WELCOME COMMITTEE

- Jane Sarratt
 Barbara Walton
(North side of building)
 Cat Rogers
 Teresa Huggins
(South side of building)

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

ALL DATES OPEN
Please contact church office if you would like to place flowers in our sanctuary in 2018.

Happy Birthday

TO OUR JUNE 80's AND OVER

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| Becky Wallace..... | 02 |
| Sara Anthony..... | 12 |
| Sue Rash..... | 19 |
| Charles Bridges..... | 22 |
| Bob Adams..... | 27 |

CONGRATULATIONS!

...to Rhonda F. Hamrick on being selected as the Teacher of the Year at Boiling Springs Elementary.

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**To receive information
and/or
reminders through text,
text BSBC to 95577**

Forms are available in
sanctuary vestibule and outside
church office to register to
receive emails and texts from
the church.

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

Tuesday

10:30AM Staff Meeting

Wednesday

11:00 AM Prayer Meeting /
Bible Study
5:15 PM C.A.R.E. Teams
6:00 PM Youth Wednesday
Devotion and Games
6:00 PM Prayer Meeting /
Bible Study
7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir

Remember

**Your Monthly Food Closet
Donations!! Thank you for helping
feed the hungry!**

**Also, Back-Pack items needed—
BSBC is now filling 12 bags per
week for children in need at
BS Elementary.**

**Continuous Needs: Cereals,
Peanut Butter & Jelly**

THE CURRENT

Newsletter Information

All information for this publication needs
to be submitted by the **20th of each
month** so it can be mailed 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!**

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REGULAR SUNDAY
(SPECIAL Activities listed on Calendar)

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

REGULAR TUESDAY ACTIVITIES
10:30 Staff Meeting

REGULAR WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES
(SPECIAL Activities listed on Calendar)

11:00 Prayer Meeting in Kerygma
5:15 CARE Ministry
5:30-7:00 Youth Bible Study
6:00-7:00 Prayer Meeting in Lighthouse
7:00 Sanctuary Choir

NO Fellowship Meals During Summer Months

Summer Sermon Series During June
3 - God Calls
I Samuel 3:1-10
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I Sam. 8:4-20;
11:14-15
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PLEASE SEE REGULAR SUN & WED ACTIVITIES Listed in Sidebar to **LEFT**

JUNE 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
ADULT SOFTBALL GAMES ALL Games at Eastside 6-11 8:30 vs New Hope 6-18 7:30 vs Calvary 6-19 6:30 vs Pleasant City 6-21 6:30 vs Chestnut Ridge 6-25 7:30 vs Hope Comm. 6-28 7:30 vs Bread of Life					1	2 4:00-8:00 Day Care Swim at Lake Houser - Supper
3 9:45 Sunday School 9:45 New SS series for Children Gr.1-5 10:55 Morning Worship 12:00 Yth Feed the Flock 3-5:00 Picnic Shelter Rsvd	4	5 7:00 Boy Scouts	6 11:00 Daytime Prayer Mtg 6:00 Prayer Meeting 7:00 Sanctuary Choir	7 6:45 AM Youth Prayer Breakfast 5:15 C Team - CARE 6-8:00 Pickleball	8 Last day of public school 6:00 Day Care Graduation	9 Crest Graduation
10 9:45 Sunday School 9:45 New SS series for Children Gr.1-5 10:55 Morning Worship 4:30-8:00 Vacation Bible School Begins 6:00 Adult VBS	11 9:00-2:00 Youth Marvelous Mondays 10:00 Dorothy Edwards Bible Study 6:00-8:45 VBS 6:00 Adult VBS 6:30 Prayer Shawl 6:30 Deacons' Mtg.	12 10:30 Staff Mtg. 2:00 WMU Prayer Group 6:00-8:45 VBS 6:00 Adult VBS 7:00 Boy Scouts	13 11:00 Daytime Prayer Mtg 5:15 A Team - CARE 6:00-8:45 VBS 6:00 Adult VBS 7:00 Sanctuary Choir	14 9:00 Youth Prayer Breakfast 10-1:00 Ruby Hunt YMCA "The Dancing Fleas" and Kazoo-mania / Lunch with Miss E (Grades 1-5) 6:00 VBS Commencement	15	16
17 FATHER'S DAY 9:00 Missions Committee 9:30 Breakfast for Dads & Families 9:45 Sunday School 9:45 New SS series for Children Gr.1-5 10:55 Morning Worship	18	19 10:30 Staff Meeting 10:00 Adult outing to Slightly Different Nursery & Lunch 6:30 Evangelism Comm.in Kerygma 7:00 Boy Scouts	20 11:00 Daytime Prayer Mtg 5:15 R Team - CARE 6:00-7:30 Youth 6:00 Prayer Meeting 7:00 Sanctuary Choir	21 9:00-2:00 Youth Prayer Breakfast / Marvelous Mondays 10-1:00 Ruby Hunt YMCA Drum Circle Adventure/ Lunch w/ Miss E (Jammin J's-\$5) 6-8:00 Pickleball	22 After 6:00 LEC Rsvd	23 8:00-3:00 LEC reserved 9:00 Youth to Carowinds
24 9:45 Sunday School 9:45 New SS series for Children Gr.1-5 10:55 Morning Worship 1:00-5:00 Eagle Court of Honor - Boy Scouts-LEC 6:00 Ice Cream Social At Picnic Shelter	25 9:00-2:00 Youth Marvelous Mondays	26 10:30 Staff Mtg. 5:30-7:00 Pre-K Pals Messy Night 2 - Supper provided 7:00 Boy Scouts	27 11:00 Daytime Prayer Mtg. 5:15 E Team - CARE 6:00-7:30 Youth 6:00 Prayer Meeting 7:00 Sanctuary Choir	28 (Grades 1-5) 9:30-2:00 Adventure Landing, Gastonia - putt and games (\$8) Lunch w/ Miss E (\$5) 6-8:00 Pickleball	29 All day - Sanctuary Rsvd	30 All day- Sanct. Rsvd. 1:00-5:00 FH Rsvd

Coming Up on JULY 14: Community Yard Sale benefitting our Guatemala Mission Trip