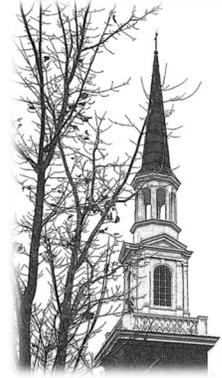


The Current



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Keith's Korner

I will give thanks to you, LORD, with all my heart; I will tell of all your wonderful deeds.
Psalm 9:1 NIV

There is something about the cooler air and the changing season that puts many in a reflective mood. This makes autumn the perfect time to grow deeper in your faith and reflect on the awesome works of our Creator.

Growing up in Flat Rock, NC, the fall season was, and still is, my favorite time of the year! Seeing the small mountain I grew up on transform in color and hiking in the nearby, beautiful Pisgah National Forest is one of my favorite things about the fall season.

In history, we learn that past leaders dedicated a day in November as a day of thanksgiving and in 1941, congress made the fourth Thursday of November an official Thanksgiving holiday. As believers, we know thanksgiving shouldn't just be a holiday, but a way of life. We have a lot in our nation and world that is troubling, but be sure to step away and into nature this fall, and give God thanks for the beauty that surrounds you. Go for a hike, or if you cannot do this, be sure to go for a drive where you can enjoy the changing season.

I hope you will take time for personal reflection this fall and take time to grow through the many worship services and fellowship opportunities here at Boiling Springs Baptist. Listed below you can read about some of the opportunities for worship, fellowship and growth during the month of November.

Hope you can join others for these special times.

November 4 – Two options on this Sunday afternoon...

Anna Hamrick, DNP from the GWU Hunt School of Nursing will provide an informational presentation on **Hospice/Palliative Care** at 5:00PM. *This class is sponsored by the Parish Nurse Committee and will be held in the Fellowship Hall.*

Also, on this afternoon and evening, Pastor Keith will be taking anyone interested to the **Western North Carolina Baptist Fellowship gathering, featuring Dr. Steven Porter, Coordinator for Global Missions of CBF.** Dr. Porter will be speaking on the topic, Reimagining Evangelism, at Hominy Baptist Church in Candler. More detailed information about this event can be found on the small table outside the Pastor's office. *Please speak with Keith if you have interest in going.*

November 18 - Gardner-Webb University and Boiling Springs Baptist Thanksgiving Dinner in the LEC at 6PM. The church will provide the meat, and we ask for your help with sides, bread and dessert. This year we welcome the Gardner-Webb vocal group, The AcaFelons. We hope you will plan on joining with others from our church family and from Gardner-Webb on this night.

November 20 – Community Thanksgiving Service at Trinity Baptist at 6:30PM.

November 25 – The Boiling Springs Christmas Parade will be held at 3PM on the Sunday after Thanksgiving. Anyone interested in riding or walking can write their name on a sign-up sheet located on a bulletin board in the office hallway (children, youth and all ages of adults are welcome to participate in this church and community event).

NOVEMBER SUNDAYS

**Remember to Set Your Clock Back
an Hour on Nov. 4**

NOVEMBER 4

AM - Ordination of Deacons,
Kenny Collins & Jay Washburn

Youth Feed the Flock

PM - Hospice/Palliative Care Program,
Anna Hamrick, DNP, GWU, leader

NOVEMBER 11

AM - Missions Sunday
Parade of Flags

NOVEMBER 18

AM - Pastor Keith preaching
PM - BSBC/GWU Thanksgiving Dinner
AcaFelons, program

NOVEMBER 25

AM - Pastor Keith preaching
3:00pm Town of BS Christmas Parade

BSBC is accepting toy donations for the GCCBA Toy Store.

Toys are due by December 10 at the Association office. Boxes for your donations will be at each end of the Educational Building and will be transported to GCCBA.

The Toy Store will be open on December 11 and 12 at the Shelby Missions Camp. They are in need of volunteers and counselors to help. If interested, contact Katie Harris at the Association Office, 704-482-3472.

****NO****

ADULT LUNCH IN NOVEMBER

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Tuesday, November 20
6:30pm at

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH

*Join us in fellowship with
our Community Churches*

THANKSGIVING

Thursday, November 22

OFFICES CLOSED

for Holiday

Thursday, November 22

Friday, November 23



VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED!

***RA Co-Leader for Boys
Grades 1-6**

***Nursery Workers for
Wednesday Nights**

6:15-7:30

Bible Study Time

*Please volunteer so that we
can continue Wednesday
night activities for children.
Volunteers are the lifelines
for these!! Contact Ellen if
willing to help.*

Keith's Korner (cont.)

December – Sign up for Guatemala 2019 –

A mission team will be headed back to Guatemala, August 3-10, 2019, to assist in the construction of a planned second cottage for older children, and a small ministry director's house (Missions Committee unanimously blessed this effort in their September meeting). Both are located on the site of the beautiful Good Shepherd Center, where teams will be housed and prepared meals. Teams will have supervision and work with Guatemalans on-site. A variety of construction skills are needed. Teams who serve in construction at the Good Shepherd Center, will have the opportunity for two of the female members, to reside and serve for 48-hour stretches, at the Good Shepherd Children's Home in order to give the Guatemalan staff members some much needed time off.

Please be in prayer regarding your possible participation on this mission trip. Two informational meetings regarding this trip will take place on Sunday, December 9, at 9AM and another option at 3PM, both in the Kerygma room (you would only need to attend one). Ideal team size is 8-13 individuals, with the limit being 13, due to transportation while in Guatemala.



From our Associate Pastor for Music & Adults...

You're Invited!

Adult Christmas Celebration Luncheon on Tuesday, December 4th at 12:30 pm

We will meet in the Fellowship Hall at 12:30 pm. Our program will feature music by Ken Turner, winner of five Grammy Awards and ten Dove Awards. Ken is a member of the Gospel Music Hall of Fame. He sang bass with the Blackwood Brothers Quartet for many years and remains one of the most beloved bass singers in Gospel Music, as well as one of the funniest. Make your plans now to attend this special luncheon catered by Penny Rhom. Menu to include ham, hash brown casserole, green beans, roll, dessert, and beverage. Cost will be \$5.00 per person. *Please call the church office to make your reservation no later than Wednesday, November 21st.*

If you have any questions about the Adult Ministry or the Music Ministry, do not hesitate to contact me.

In God's service with you,
Candy

Preschool and Children...

Give thanks to the Lord. Psalm 136:1

A child asked, "Why can't I get gifts on Thanksgiving?" Her mom answered her, "On Thanksgiving, we remember the presents we get the rest of the year. We thank God for the nice meals we eat, for the clothes we wear, and for the toys we play with every day." As the child listened to her mom, she thought of many other things to be thankful for during the coming season.

As we approach the coming season we do need to remember how blessed we are to have so many "gifts" given to us through God and our faith. Thankful and blessed we are, as a community of faith, family and friends.

With the approaching season, the children will continue to work on their mission project of providing gifts through shoeboxes to Boiling Springs Elementary and the food pantry. The children are focusing on local missions and being able to help others here in our community. On November 14, they will decorate and pack as many shoeboxes as possible and would appreciate any donations you would be willing to make.

On November 17, from 10:00 to 1:00, the children are invited to come and help create ornaments to go on the tree that will be used in the fellowship hall during the Christmas season. This tree is going to be decorated for children so that they can feel free to touch and enjoy the tree.

Thanksgiving is a season we should be reminded to be grateful for our community of faith, for our friends, and for our families. We live in a blessed community.



A Message from Our Youth Minister...

It is hard to believe that the holiday season is here. For many, this is such a special time of celebration and love, surrounded by family and friends. Unfortunately for some, this time can bring up grief with good, but difficult memories. Last month was Evangelism month and I believe that the best way our church can reach out to members and non-members is by offering a genuine community of love and support amidst difficult and joyous times. This holiday season, as we give thanks, spending time with family and celebrating the birth of Jesus, may we have a spirit of giving as much as we receive. May our words, prayers and actions be geared toward loving those who are in need of love and community.

Some dates and events for our youth and families to be aware of are found below:

Sunday, November 4 our youth group will be hosting a *Feed the Flock lunch* for all who would like to come. We will be having a baked potato bar with meat and toppings, as well as salad, bread and desserts. The meal will be immediately following our morning worship service around 12 PM in the LEC. Donations are welcomed and are a tremendous blessing for our ministry for youth.

Saturday, November 17 our youth group will be having a *Thanksgiving party, "Gab and Gobble"*, at Heidi and Joel Dobbins' barn (1826 Maple Springs Church Rd.). The party will be from 6-8 and will include food, games and an awesome night together. There is a sign-up sheet outside of Alan's office for families to bring food for the party. If your family would like to bring food, or your student is planning to attend, please RSVP by Wednesday, November 14. Dress warm!

Thursday, December 27-Saturday, December 29 our youth group will be going to *Gatlinburg, TN, for a Winter Retreat*. The deadline for sign-up has already passed, but we do have 2-3 spots still available if any students would like to go. This will be an awesome weekend of worship and fun in the mountains with people from all over the country. If your student has not signed up and would like to go, please let Alan and Mary know! The final payment for the trip will be due on **Wednesday, December 12**.

Finally, Jesus says in Matthew 25:40, "Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." May each of us, who have much to be thankful for, not only give thanks for what we have been given; but may each of us have a heart to give to others so that they may be nurtured and loved as sisters and brothers in the name of Jesus.

Peace and love to all,

Mary and Alan Newcomb

HAPPY THANKSGIVING from the MISSIONS COMMITTEE

We are grateful to every member who gave this year to the North Carolina Baptist Mission Offering that provides support for the Baptist on Mission (NC Baptist Men) who have helped many people in Christ's name who were impacted by Florence. So far you have given \$5565.00 - far beyond our goal.

Because we combined our efforts with other North Carolina Baptists, a total of \$1,057,623 HOT meals have been prepared and served from ten mobile kitchens so far. NC Baptist Men have set up 14 sites that have recovery operations working out of them. Volunteers are doing chainsaw work, mud-outs, tear-outs, shockwave/sanitation and putting tarps on roofs.

Over 3000 recovery jobs have been completed. They are also distributing cleaning supplies, non-perishable items/canned food, diapers, baby formula, etc. to more than 20 different distributions sites.

NC Baptist Men tell us that more than 2500 jobs are still open and they need lots of tear-out volunteers/teams. If you can help, let me know and I will help you connect with the right people. (Bob Lamb, Chair of the Committee, at 704-434-9392 or therobertlamb@gmail.com)

In November and December we will ask you to give again, this time to Foreign Missions. We've responded well to the needs here in the Carolinas that we have heard about and seen on TV and cell phones. Now I hope we will be able to give to help those who live around the world know about our Savior's love.

For several weeks in November and December our committee will share with you the work of our missionaries with the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship and those who work under the International Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

We hope that, as the Apostle Paul wrote to the Galatian Christians, that we won't "grow weary in well doing." We hope you will join us in asking our Heavenly Father how we can best respond. If we respond well, we will reap a harvest of souls if we do not give up. (Galatians 6:9)

Church News...

We just want to thank you all for the many prayers and the kindness shown since Travis has been sick. It really means so much to us both.

Love, Brandy & Travis Truelove

NURSING HOME MINISTRY:

Are you looking to be a part of a ministry here at BSBC? Have you considered visiting our members in nursing facilities and deliver bulletins and DVDs? At present, we have 3 teams and 3 individuals doing this each week on a rotation basis. As we look to the new year and look at setting up our calendar for the year, let us know if you are interested. We would love to add you to the rotation—it truly is a blessing to visit and spend time with our members. If you are interested, please contact Diane Rabon.

The WMU Prayer Group, who meets on the third Tuesday of the month, will now be working individually and independently, but still together as a team, to faithfully carry on this ministry by way of phone and/or email. **Thank you ladies, for continuing your genuine concern and love for missions in our church and in our world.**

The BEREAVEMENT TEAM MINISTRY provides a meal for member families, prior to or immediately following, the funeral of their loved one. This is a rotating ministry of our church, in which team members are asked to fix a food item or give a monetary donation for food. We are in need of replenishing our teams, so if you would like to be added to help occasionally, please call the office.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION FOR OCT 2018

Oct 7\$ 13,001.00
Oct 14.....\$ 5,804.00
Oct 21\$ 8,483.00
Oct 28\$ 12,234.00
**Basic Weekly Budget
Needs: 11,823.32**

Thanks to all who attended the Stop the Bleed class on October 7. There are three Bleeding Control kits located **beside the AEDs** in the following areas: LEC/Daycare, in the hallway behind the sanctuary, and the Prayer Room (24/7 accessibility). If you were unable to attend the Stop the Bleed class and are interested in learning more, please see a member of the Parish Nurse committee.

Anna Hamrick, DNP from the GWU Hunt School of Nursing will provide an informational presentation on Hospice/Palliative Care on November 4, at 5:00pm, in the Fellowship Hall. *This class is sponsored by the Parish Nurse Committee.*

GWU and BSBC are sharing sponsorship of providing 25 backpacks for needy BS Elementary this year. BSBC is responsible for donating select items each month. This month's items: **POP-TOPS: Spaghetti-o's, Ravioli, Beefaroni** Monetary donations are also accepted.

WMU World Day of Prayer

Wednesday, November 7
6:30pm
Flint Hill Baptist Church

YOUTH FEED the FLOCK LUNCHEON

Sunday, November 4
Immediately after Morning Worship

Menu: Potato Bar & Salad
Donation to Youth Ministry

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Attendance in Oct 2018

Oct 7190
Oct 14175
Oct 21182
Oct 28165

Heartfelt Christian Sympathy to

**...the family and
friends of**

Amy Spangler
Grandmother of
Jaime Beason

Brad McBrayer
Grandson-in-law of
Maida Scruggs

NOVEMBER NURSERY

NOV 4

Bill & Julie Daves,
Ashley Russ,
Ashley Callahan

NOV 11

Cliff & Gail Hamrick
Ben & Anna McDaniel

NOV 18

Donny & Catherine
Hastings

Tripp & Lizzie Hastings

NOV 25

Anna Whitaker,
Diane Rabon, June Evans

NOVEMBER WELCOME COMMITTEE

Reginald & Barbara
Dawkins

(North side of building)
Tommy & Connie Greene
(South side of building)

Happy Birthday

TO OUR NOVEMBER 80's AND OVER

Tom Poston21
Judy Harrelson.....24
Zelma Whitney.....25

PLEASE REMEMBER:

If you are a **WEEKLY** Fellowship Meal attender, please *call by Tuesdays at noon if you are unable to attend*, so that you will not have to pay for meal.

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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

7:45 AM Men's Bible Study
9:15 Coffee & Fellowship
9:30 Men's Bible Study
9:45 Sunday School
10:55 Morning Worship

Tuesday

2:30 PM Staff Meeting

Wednesday

11:00 AM Prayer Meeting /
Bible Study
5:00-5:30 PM C.A.R.E. Teams
5:00-5:30 Take Out Meals in FH
5:30-6:15 Fellowship Meal
6:00-6:15 Intergenerational Prayer
Time in Fellowship Hall
6:00-7:30 Youth Bible Study
6:15-7:30 Pre-K & K Missions
6:15-6:50 Children's Choirs
6:15-7:30 Adult Bible Studies
6:50-7:30 Children's Missions
7:30 Sanctuary Choir

Thursday

6:45AM Youth Prayer Breakfast
5:00PM C Team CARE
(first Thurs. after first Wed.)

Remember

**Your Monthly Food Closet
Donations!! Thank you for helping
feed the hungry! Our shelves run
low each week!**

Continuous Needs: Cereals,
Peanut Butter & Jelly

**We are helping to pack 25 food
backpacks for children at Boiling
Springs Elementary each week.
See inside for more details!**

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Newsletter Information

All information for this publication needs
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REGULAR SUNDAY ACTIVITIES

(SPECIAL Activities listed on Calendar)

7:45 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 WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES

(SPECIAL Activities listed on Calendar)

11:00 Prayer/BibleStudy
5-5:30 CARE
5-5:30 Take-out Meals
5:30-6:15 Fellowship Meal
6-6:15 Intergenerational Prayer time in FH
6-7:30 Youth
6:15-6:50 Children's Choirs
6:15-7:30 Pre-K & K Missions
6:15-7:30 Adult Bible Studies
6:50-7:30 Children's Missions
7:30 Sanctuary Choir

MEAL VOLUNTEERS

NOV 7: Cannon, Jones
NOV 14: Lutz, AGreene, MGreene
NOV 21: NO Supper
NOV 28: Walton, McKee, J&AHamrick, BGreene

<p>PLEASE SEE REGULAR SUN & WED ACTIVITIES Listed in Sidebar to LEFT</p> <h1 style="text-align: center;">NOVEMBER 2018</h1>						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Nov. 4 Feed the Flock Menu: Potato Bar With Salad</p>				<p>1 6:45 Youth Prayer Brkfst at Bojangles 6-8:00 Pickleball/LEC</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3 TURN CLOCKS BACK 1 HOUR AT MIDNIGHT</p>
<p>4 Regular Activities (see left sidebar) 10:55 Morning Worship Children's Church (4's,5's) Deacon Ordination 12:00 Youth Feed the Flock 1:30-8pm CBF Mtg.- in Candler, NC 4:30 Youth Handbells 5:00 Hospice/Palliative Care program</p>	<p>5 3:00-6:00 Youth Study Hall in Kerygma 7:00 Scouts</p>	<p>6 2:00 Staff Meeting 7:00 Scouts</p>	<p>7 Regular Activities (see left sidebar) 11:00 Prayer & Bible Study 6:15 Ladies Bible Study- Kerygma 6:15 Prayer & Bible Study 7:30 Sanctuary Choir</p>	<p>8 6:45 Youth Prayer Brkfst at Bojangles 5:15 C Team - CARE 6-8:00 Pickleball/LEC</p>	<p>9 FH Rsvd</p>	<p>10 FH Rsvd</p>
<p>11 Regular Activities Missions Sunday Parade of Flags Henry Hamrick & Logan Standish, guitars 2:00-4:00 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 4:30 Youth Handbells</p>	<p>12 10:00 Dorothy Edwards Bible Study 3:00-6:00 Youth Study Hall in Kerygma 6:30 Prayer Shawl 6:30 Deacons' Mtg 7:00 Scouts</p>	<p>13 2:00 Staff Meeting 6:00 DAR in FH 6:30 WMU Day of Prayer at Flint Hill 7:00 Scouts</p>	<p>14 Regular Activities 11:00 Prayer & Bible Study A Team – CARE 6:15 Ladies Bible Study- Kerygma 6:50-7:30 Gr.K-6 w/ Ellen Community Shoeboxes 6:15 Prayer & Bible Study 7:30 Sanctuary Choir</p>	<p>15 6:45 Youth Prayer Brkfst at Bojangles 6-8:00 Pickleball/LEC</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17 10:00-1:00 Pre-K – Gr. 6 & Families Create Ornaments 6:00-8:00 Youth "Gab & Gobble" at Dobbins' Barn</p>
<p>18 Regular Activities 4:30 Youth Handbells 6:00 BSBC/GWU Thanksgiving Dinner in LEC</p>	<p>19 3:00-6:00 Youth Study Hall in Kerygma 7:00 Scouts</p>	<p>20 ALL Current Newsletter Articles Due 2:00 Staff Meeting 6:30 Community Thanksgiving at Trinity 7:00 Scouts</p>	<p>21 SCHOOL OUT 11:00 Prayer & Bible Study R Team – CARE NO Fellowship Meal NO Evening Activities 7:30 Sanctuary Choir</p>	<p>22 THANKSGIVING OFFICES CLOSED</p>	<p>23 HOLIDAY OFFICES CLOSED</p>	<p>24</p>
<p>25 Regular Activities 10:55 Morning Worship Children's Church (4's,5's) 3:00 BS Town Parade 4:30 Youth Handbells</p>	<p>26 3:00-6:00 Youth Study Hall in Kerygma 5:00-7:45 Homework Club at Aldersgate 7:00 Scouts</p>	<p>27 NO Adult Lunch 2:00 Staff Mtg. 6:30 Evangelism Comm. in Kerygma 7:00 Scouts</p>	<p>28 Regular Activities 11:00 Prayer & Bible Study E Team – CARE 6:15 Prayer & Bible Study 7:30 Sanctuary Choir</p>	<p>29 6-8:00 Pickleball/LEC</p>	<p>30 FH, LEC & Sanctuary Rsvd</p>	



NOV 7
Baked Chicken tenders
Corn, Broccoli Casserole
Biscuit
Cherry cobbler

NOV 14
Hamburger in Bun
Baked beans
Potato chips
Brownies

NOV 21
NO Supper

NOV 28
Vegetable soup
Toasted cheese sandwich
Veggies and dip
Cherry cream cheese pie