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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.

SUNDAY MORNINGS IN MARCH

- 6 - I Am the Good
Shepherd, John 10:11
- 13 - I Am the Way, the Truth
and the Life, John 14:6
- 20- Adult Choir Easter
Cantata / Communion
I AM the Bread of Life,
John 6:35
- 27 - Easter— I Am the
Resurrection and the
Life, John 11:25

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KEITH’S KORNER

A Pastor friend once told me the story of how he went to visit an older adult and shared with them that at their age they needed to be thinking about the hereafter. This person told my friend, “Oh, preacher, I do that all the time. No matter where I am, in the kitchen, living room, upstairs or down in the basement, I ask myself, now....what am I here after?”

I am thankful that because of Jesus Christ my hereafter is secure! In John 11:25-26, Jesus says, “I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in Me will live even if he dies, and everyone who lives and believes in Me will never die.” As believers in Jesus Christ we will join together on Easter Sunday, March 27 and celebrate the resurrection of our Lord and Savior. What a great day this will be!

As we prepare for Easter Sunday and for our Easter Cantata March 20, I challenge you to join me in inviting others to church. Tom Rainer, in his book *Unchurched Next Door*, says that 82 percent of the unchurched are at least “somewhat likely” to attend church if they are invited. Perhaps we need to restate it: More than eight out of ten of the unchurched said they would come to church if they were invited. History tells us that more people come to church during this Easter season than at any other time of the year. Let’s join together and invite others in our community to hear the good news of God’s love! The church office will soon have available a simple handout that can be used to invite others.

What a blessing to hear that many are listening to the New Testament! Whether you are a mature Christian, a new believer or would classify yourself as a seeker, I pray that our scripture listening would lead us all to, “grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ” (I Peter 3:18). As we continue to listen to the NT I am aware that many are having questions about what they are hearing. If this is you and you would like to talk, I would welcome this opportunity. Also, I am exploring the possibility of a short-term class simply titled, “Q & A with the Pastor.” This Q & A time could be during the Sunday School hour or at another time convenient for those interested. If you are interested in such a time please let me or the church office know.

In preparation for Easter I will be preaching a new sermon series, Jesus According to Jesus – A Look at the ‘I Am’ sayings of Christ. Also, our Wed. evening study on the Life of Jesus will continue as we seek to learn more about who He was (is) and why He came.

You are loved,
Pastor Keith

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SPECIAL EVENTS IN MARCH

- North American Missions
Emphasis
- Spiritual Growth Sessions
Mar 6 & 13
- Children’s Pizza Party
Mar 6
- Staff Retreat Mar 7
- Daylight Savings Mar 13
- Palm Sunday Mar 20
- 7:00pm Maundy
Thursday Service
- Mar 24
- Children’s Easter Party
Mar 26
- EASTER Mar 27
7:15am Sunrise Service
Pancake Breakfast after
Ingathering of NAMB
Offering
- Orchestra plays Mar 27



“They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. All the believers were together and had everything in common.”

Acts 2:42-44 NIV

SUNDAYS AT 9:45AM

For class information you may... call the church office, check out info. on our web site or see the information desk in the sanctuary lobby.



16th Annual Senior Music Day
Flint Hill Baptist Church
Thursday, March 17 9am-1pm
Led by Marty Parks, Creator
“Well Seasoned Praise #1”
Order from marty-parks.com
Registration & \$7 due to:
GCCBA by March 8
March 17 - St. Patrick’s Day Wear your green!

A MESSAGE FROM THE MINISTER TO ADULTS

I am loving the conversations that I am having with people about the Bible! I am also hearing about great conversations in small groups! We have about sixty people who are participating in the War Room Bible Study. You will be hearing soon about our next set of small groups, when they will begin and what the topics will be.

Reading/listening through the New Testament has been great. Hearing and seeing the different accounts of Jesus’ life and ministry are great reminders that we see God at work differently. How great it is to share and hear how we see God at work around us. The Christian life is not meant to be lived out alone! It was designed to be lived in a community of believers. We have a great body of believers here at Boiling Springs Baptist Church! There are also many outside of our church in other churches that are great to fellowship with and talk to as well!

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FISH Potluck



Adult / Youth Valentine Lunch

The more I think about living the Christian life together, I’m reminded that there are many who are missing out on the Christian life all together. They are not believers and do not have the hope in the resurrected Jesus that we do. There are also those around us who do believe but are not living out their faith day by day. They are still trying to do things on their own, outside the power of the Holy Spirit in their lives. What a great time of the year to invite people to church, and to be a part of what God is doing at BSBC. Ask God to lay on your heart people to pray for and who you can invite. Now, this will mean that you will need to make a commitment to be here when they come, and engage them conversationally about what God is doing in your life. It’s great to have a safe place to learn and grow together in Jesus Christ! I pray that we become a church that is excited to see people come to Jesus and help them grow in the Lord!

In Christ,
Wesley



Wildgame Dinner



PERSONAL NOTES:

WHOOPS! FORGOT TWO LAST MONTH! SORRY!

Thank you for the monetary Christmas gift; you were so kind to remember me in such a generous way. It is truly a privilege to serve you and The Lord here at BSBC.

Thanks, too, for the many prayers that you offered for Ken during his illness. Your love and concern have meant so much.

Praising His Name, Cheyrl Daves

*Dear Church family,
Your faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior is contagious and awesome. We appreciate your love, hugs, prayers, notes, food for the poor and the dinner for us. May God guide us to bless others and witness for Him as you have to us. Our sincere thanks to each one of you.
Zelma Whitney and the Bryan family*

*Dear Friends,
We wanted to send you a little note to tell you how much we enjoyed being with you on Sunday! The meal and treats were fantastic! Thank you so much for not only giving us the opportunity to tell you about how the Lord is moving at the Baptist Children’s Homes, but also for treating us all like royalty. We were truly blessed! Looking forward to seeing you again.
In His Love, Adam, Liam, Joe, Chelsea, Briannah, Foxxy, Destiny*

*To Those Who Planned & Cooked the Meal for the Katherine Kirby Family,
Thank you for the meal you fixed for our family. It was so kind for you to do that. Mother & Daddy both loved the church.*

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR MARCH ‘80’ AND OVER:

- Barbara Dwyer - Mar. 3
- Larry Anthony - Mar. 3
- Emily Washburn - Mar. 19
- Georgia Cline - Mar. 21

My Church Family...I do not have the words to thank you all for all the support you have given to me and my family this past week. All the prayers, calls, texts, visits, food, remembrances, attending the funeral service, and on and on were so much appreciated. I/We have felt the love extended to us and for that we are grateful. I am blessed to be a part of such a loving and caring fellowship of people. Please continue to remember us in the days ahead.

Diane & All My Family

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Contributions (as of Feb. 21, 2016)

Basic Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 11,620.93
Budget Receipts <u>to Date</u>	68,197.84
Basic Budget Needs <u>to Date</u>	92,967.44
Over (+) / Under (-) Budget	-\$ 24,769.60

THANK YOU FROM ALL YOUR STAFF!

Your kindness and generous love offering given during Christmas is appreciated by all of us. We look forward to serving with you during the coming year!

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

DEC JAN FEB

Families of ...

Robby Hamrick

Brother of Willie & Dale Hamrick

Barbara Kisselburg

Mother of Eric Kisselburg

Justin Whitney

Charles Callahan

Brother of Steve Callahan

Betty Sue Mauney

Sister of Irene Greene

Katherine Kirby

Gladys Schoening

Mother of Vickie Whitfield

Andrew Rabon

Grandson of Diane Rabon

MARCH NURSERY SCHEDULE

March 6

Catherine & Donny Hastings

March 13

Anna Whitaker

Bonnie Smith

March 20

Darlene & Sam Hamrick

March 27

Rhonda & Dale Hamrick

WELCOME COMMITTEE FOR MONTH OF MARCH

Reginald &

Barbara Dawkins

(North side of building)

John Cannon

Tajsha Eaves

(South side of building)

SANCTUARY FLOWERS FOR MARCH 2016

No Flowers Scheduled in MAR

Please contact the church office if interested in placing flowers.

NORTH AMERICAN
MISSIONS EMPHASIS
IN MARCH
Annie Armstrong /
CBF Global



MEN'S NIGHT
March 15, 2016 6pm
Double Springs Bapt. Ch.
Tickets \$10
"Country Boy" Josh Hudson
Bluegrass Testimony

HONDURAS
MISSION TRIP
Collecting Donations
Flip-flops, Gum
Sticks & Tennis Balls
Boxes at ends of
Education Bldg.

**REMEMBER: TIME TO
ORDER LILIES FOR
EASTER SUNDAY**

**IN MEMORY OF OR IN
HONOR OF A
SPECIAL
LOVED ONE**

\$14 EACH

**DEADLINE:
MARCH 15**

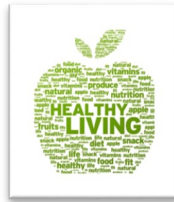
PLEASE CALL CHURCH



LAST 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)



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 at GWU, member and leader of congregational singing at BSBC.

March 13 - Healthy Habits, led by Nicole Waters, DNP, RN - Chair of the RN-BSN program at GWU, member of Hulls Grove Baptist Church in Vale, NC.

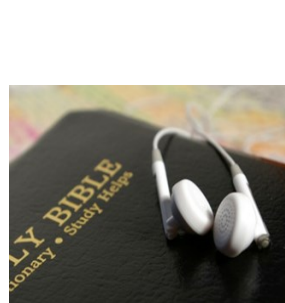
SPRING SPIRITUAL GROWTH SERIES

APRIL 3 - MAY 8, 2016 5:00PM

"The Hidden World of Paul the Apostle"

Led by Dr. Joe Webb

40 Day New Testament Listening Challenge
Are You Participating? There's Always Time to Start!



Pick up a Free MP3 Disc



Purchase a Biblestick



Download Bible Listening App

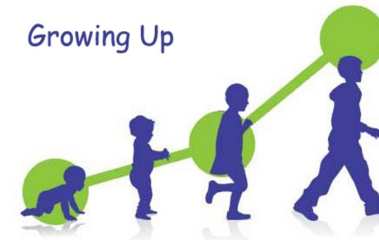
Just 28 minutes a day for 40 days you can listen through the entire New Testament. Reading through the New Testament is a great goal, but have you ever listened to the entire New Testament? What a great way to prepare our hearts and minds for Easter! If you would like to join with others from BSBC to 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.

PRESCHOOL AND CHILDREN NOTES...

As the month of February comes to a close the children would like to say thank you for allowing them to share their love with you. It is important for them to learn to tell others that they love them and to show their love as Jesus did. Through their love to others, they presented Nancy Freeman of Heart to Heart Ministry with love bags for the children who reside at the mission. The bags had coloring books, crayons, a stuffed animal, and a pillow case on which the children had written messages of love. Congratulation to the GAs who also presented Nancy with a trunk load of paper supplies for the shelter. The children learned through Nancy's message how very fortunate and loved they are here at church and at home.

Growing Up



As the month of March begins, we look toward a change of season. As a new season begins for me, as Minister to Children and Preschoolers, I look forward to continuing to plant seeds for the children to learn more about Jesus but also to help them to continue to share their love and growth in Jesus. Kids' worship is going well and we have had five or six every Sunday. We will be ending our study, "God Is," and begin a new study, "Church Is," over the next few weeks.

We will also be taking time to study, learn, and understand about the meaning of Easter and the real reason we, as Christians, celebrate Easter. Spring brings a rebirth! Easter brings a wonderful and happy feeling as we remember and celebrate why Jesus died for us. When you think of Easter what do you think of? Maybe it is the sunrise on Easter morning, the clear feeling in the air, but most importantly the fact that Jesus is alive and we are here to celebrate and rejoice as Christians. It is so important that the children learn what Easter really means to Christians and that Easter is the essence of the Christian faith.

Miss Ellen

Remember
Food Closet
Back-Pack Ministry
THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

GREETINGS FROM THE DAY CARE

Hello friends! It's a busy time at the daycare! The staff and children are busy getting ready for spring and are excited for all of the fun activities that come with warmer weather.

Currently we have 70 children enrolled and approximately 24 staff members. Things are going well here at the daycare. We are still awaiting our annual compliance visit from the state consultant so please continue to be in prayer for our staff.

Please also continue to lift up one of our sweet kids, Landon. Landon is undergoing chemo treatments.

We would like to send a special thank you out to Cindy Campos for coming and sharing with the three and four year old classes about heart month.

Every day is a good day to teach children about Jesus!

"I will give thanks to you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; wonderful are Your works, and my soul knows it very well." PSALM 139:14

Many blessings, Dawn

PIZZA PARTY
PRESCHOOLERS &
CHILDREN FAMILIES

MARCH 6
*Immediately after
Worship*

DISCUSS
SPRING & SUMMER
IDEAS

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GA's with
Nancy Freeman,
Heart to Heart Ministry



Valentine's Day





WEEKLY SCHEDULE
SUNDAY
9:45 am Sunday School
WEDNESDAY
5:30-7:00pm HangTime/Bible Study
THURSDAY
6:45am Prayer Breakfast at Snack Shop

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Adult/Youth Valentine Lunch



We will remember our cancer survivors and loved ones who have lost the battle with a luminaria service on May 15, 2016.

Represent your loved one!
Donate \$10 to research!
Check with office.

A MESSAGE FROM YOUTH MINISTER ALAN NEWCOMB

Amidst a very busy and exciting month full of fun and fulfilling activities for our youth, the theme of Lent and Easter was also brought into our lives. As we get into March, the month of Easter, we are reminded that Jesus' death and resurrection represents the sacrifices He made for our lives and our eternity in Heaven. Through the month of March, we are challenging ourselves to recognize the sacrifices we can make in order to honor Christ in the way we live. Whether our sacrifices are shown through giving up something during the season of Lent or focusing our hearts more on Christ than worldly issues, we challenge ourselves during the month of March, in preparation for Easter, to sacrifice something in our lives in order that we may grow closer in our relationship with Christ, who offered the ultimate loving sacrifice that we celebrate and give thanks for at the end of this month. May our lives ever be committed to loving God, loving others, and finding the will God has desired for each of us.

There are just a few dates to be aware of regarding our youth:

March 16-\$50 deposit is due for each youth attending Camp Caswell this summer. The dates for Camp Caswell are July 25-30.

March 20-We are planning on doing a Boston Butt fundraiser during the month of March, leading up to Good Friday. The youth will sell Boston

Butts in order to help with the cost of Camp Caswell. This date will be the last date for youth to give us orders that they have sold.

March 23-We are going to be collecting certain materials for the Honduras Baptist Dental Mission. Our youth group will be and we encourage you all as a church to be collecting flip flops, tennis balls, and sticks of gum to give to this cause. There will be boxes marked "Honduras Mission Trip" where you can place these supplies. These supplies will be taken to Honduras this summer and distributed to those who need them. Bring the supplies in by March 23!

March 25-This will be the date for picking up the Boston Butts. We ask that if a youth sells a Boston Butt, they be the ones to pick them up from the church and deliver them to those they sell them to.

We had an excellent month last month and we are looking forward to the month ahead. We want to say thank you to all of the youth parents and members of the youth committee who have volunteered their time with the youth in the last month. Also, thank you to the church for your participation and support in our youth ministry.

With love,
Alan and Mary Newcomb



MUSIC NOTES FROM ROGER LOWE

So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.
(Romans 10:17)

March brings us the season of Lent, Holy Week and Resurrection Sunday. Some observe Lent by giving up something, and posts on social media suggest everything from chocolate to indifference toward others. From humorous to serious, the idea is to set aside worldly things and be reminded of the nearness of a God and Savior that desires a relationship with us. Our lives are frequently so busy we never stop working on something, even if it's being busy trying to shut off the world long enough to collect our thoughts so we can tackle the next thing. The passage in Romans quoted above reminds us that it is important to hear the Word of God as well as to read it. Most ancient peoples were illiterate, and needed the Bible to be read to them. Indeed, the stories recorded in the Gospels were passed around in the ancient oral tradition for years after the resurrection before anyone wrote them down.

Listening to a song is a different experience from simply reading the lyrics, and there are things to be gained from learning by hearing. A most profound thing I experienced was at a funeral several years ago. One of the family members, an actor, read I Corinthians 13 in such a way that this completely familiar passage (Love is patient, kind,) took on new life and meaning. Hearing the scripture read with thought and feeling was a wonderful experience that day.

Boiling Springs Baptist has mp3 CDs available so that we may listen to the entire New Testament. There are also a number of apps for smartphones by which you can listen to the Bible being read. As hymn singing can open us to revelations of truth in Christ and what it means personally, so also can hearing the Word of God read aloud.

Our Music Makers report that they are having a great year, with eleven children on roll and an average attendance of eight. The children are learning the basic music theory of note shapes and corresponding time values, and the meanings of other symbols used in music. The kids are having a good time with Boomwhackers in an arrangement of *Amazing Grace*. If you aren't familiar with Boomwhackers, you will want to be here when they use them! The Music Makers choir is learning to sing parts as well, in the children's favorite, *The Wise Man and the Foolish Man*. Most importantly, our children are learning about their faith and Jesus' sacrifice for us in songs like *Here I Am to Worship*.

We would love to have more children take part in this fun learning experience. All of our children's choirs meet from 5:30 – 6:15 each Wednesday evening.

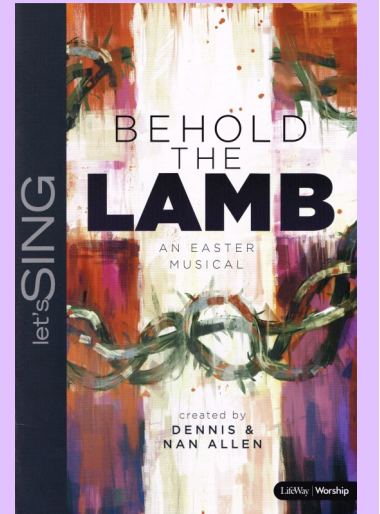


ENJOY SINGING?
You are invited to join the choir.
We meet each Wednesday evening at 7PM.

The BSBC Orchestra
will play



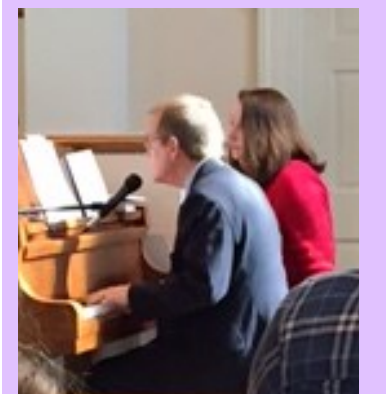
Easter Sunday,
March 27.



The choir will present *Behold the Lamb*, an Easter musical with favorite songs old and new. Join us for a morning of worship and praise on Palm Sunday, March 20.



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LENT Service