

# The Current

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## Keith's Korner...

I'm not sure what the news headlines will be as you read this brief article. If you are like me you want to stay informed regarding the news, but you dread what you may hear or read each time you turn on the TV or check your phone or paper. Issues of race, terrorism, and a polarized and bitter political climate have left us feeling frustrated, at times angry, and deeply saddened by the current state of affairs. How are we as God's people, His church, to respond? How are we to live and operate as people of faith in the midst of our current environment?

We live in a world that desperately needs to hear, see and experience the good news of God's love. God's promises are just as true today as they have ever been. I have the strong conviction that the Good News of the gospel changes everything! It's not only the Good News that saves and transforms lives, but it has the power to transform communities as well.

God is calling His church to be bold in our witness, our service and commitment to Him. Jesus has not called us to retreat, but to pray and engage. We will soon begin a new sermon series entitled **"God's People."**

**Oct. 2 Living a Sincere Faith with No Regrets II Timothy 1:1-14**

**Oct. 9 - God's people make the most out of current circumstances.  
Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7**

**Oct. 16 - God's people take responsibility for their own shortcomings -  
they fess up. Jeremiah 31:27-34**

**Oct. 23 - God's people know that He is with them through the thick of  
life. Joel 2:23-32**

**Oct. 30 - God's people see divine purpose in waiting.  
Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4**

May our daily pursuit be to know Jesus more, and to be a vessel that communicates His good news to others through our words, actions, and relationships. I look forward to our times of worship in October.

A few closing thoughts... Thanks to the personnel committee for a job well done! I greatly anticipate the arrival of our new Associate Pastor for Music and Adult Ministry, Candy Wilson, in late October. Candy will complete our staff and will be bringing a love for the Lord, for people, and a love for leading a variety of great music! Please join me in praying for her and her husband Dick during their time of transition. I am grateful for all our church staff and what they each bring to the ministry here at BSBC. Please pray for us as we lead and minister.

You are loved,  
Keith

***"Whoever believes in me, as scripture has said,  
rivers of living water will flow from within them."  
(John 7:38)***

## October Events

Sept. 25-Oct. 23  
Fall Spiritual Growth

Sept. 28-Oct. 9  
Church Directory Photos

Oct. 9 Feed the Flock  
Ministry Parade

Oct. 19  
Family Missions Night

Oct. 23-Nov.21  
Operation Christmas Child  
Emphasis

Oct. 29  
Youth Golf Tournament

Oct. 30  
Associate Pastor for  
Music & Adults'  
First Sunday leading in  
AM Worship

## FALL SPIRITUAL GROWTH SERIES SEPT. 25-OCT. 23

Led by Dr. Terry Casiño &  
Pastor Keith McKinney

## People on the Move: Challenges and Opportunities in Global Missions

The series will deal with the global phenomena of diasporas and immigration, including refugees, asylum-seekers, and migrants, and how Christians can respond to such need from a biblical-theological perspective.

## BSBC will host our ANNUAL...



**Sunday, October 30**  
**5:00-7:00pm**

*Invite your friends &  
family in the community!!*

**Fun for All!!**



### 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  
the backpacks!*

### Preschool Children (Ages 4-5)

Still need a Choir Leader!



### Parents of Children:



Please take time  
to fill out the  
children

information forms that were  
sent to you. These are used  
by the GA's, RA's and  
Mission Friends, as well as  
Sunday School teachers.  
Drop them off in the folder  
outside Ellen's office or the  
church office.

**Thank You!**

## Preschool and Children...

Lights are easy to spot in the dark. Jesus said that Christians are like a lamp in a dark room. Christians are filled with God's love He wants us to display His love for everyone else to see. Just like the light in the dark, the love of God should Shine."

During the month of October the children are focusing on their light and letting it shine for others. On October 9, they are hosting a "Feed the Flock" following worship. Any funds raised will allow them, during the month of October, to focus on several local mission opportunities.

The Children's Ministry is having a Family Mission Night on October 19, during the Wednesday Night activity time. The time is being set aside for families and children to come together and work on local mission projects that will benefit our community. An example of one of their projects is called "Socks of Love." The children will fill a tube sock with travel size items, small snacks and tie a scripture around the top. These can be used at the homeless shelter, food closet or handed out as the need arises. This is only one of their projects. There will be several more that they will do on October 19.

On October 30, the children will finish their month of Shining their Light with the "Trail of Treats" from 5:00-6:30. This is a time of great community outreach as we open our church for community fun, fellowship and sharing of our faith. In the past this has been a wonderful way to share our love with the community through games, treats and pizza! I encourage everyone to be a part of this evening. Bring your children to participate, have your Sunday School class to decorate a room, and invite our guests into a classroom for a time of fun and laughter. Join us for the fun evening! You will come away with an awesome feeling of fellowship and love! Shine Your Light!

*"In the same way let your light shine in front of people. Then they will see the good that you do and praise your Father in Heaven."*

Matthew 5:16

Miss Ellen



### COMING SOON!

- Oct 23** Boxes will be available AND sign-up sheet available for help registering in-coming boxes
- Oct 25** Adult Luncheon Shoe-Box-Shuffle
- Nov 2** Family Shoe-Box-Shuffle
- Nov 13** Ingathering of OCC boxes during Morning Worship
- Nov 14-21** Collection of Shoe-Boxes

## BSBC Daycare

### Greeting from the Daycare

Currently we have 63 children enrolled and approximately 20 staff members.

Things are going well here at the daycare. We just finished our scholastic book fair last week and it went really well. We are happy to report that all of the 2's, 3's and 4's got to come to the fair and pick out their own book to take home with them. We would like to thank Ruth Pace, Terri Hamrick and Max and Jane Hamrick for giving to our book fair this year.

Wednesday September 28<sup>th</sup> is picture day! We will be having the children's pictures made with Shelby camera and video.

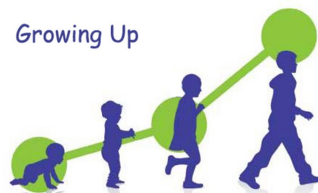
We are looking forward to fall and we are excited for lots of fun new learning opportunities. Cooler weather also gives us more time to spend outside which we love.

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

*And he took the children in his arms, placed his hands on them and blessed them.*

**Mark 10:16**

Many blessings, Dawn



## A Message from Our Youth Minister...

One of the places I frequently find God the most is in nature. I am not a camping or hiking enthusiast by any means, but the beauty of leaves and weather changing in the season of fall is always a reminder of the careful creation of the world by God. So even as things are changing in the season of fall, we have this constant reminder of physical changes around our world and, more importantly, a constant reminder that the God who created this world, and brings its changes, is always constant in love, comfort, and presence in our lives.

Here are some dates and events to be aware of for our youth:

Saturday, October 8-The youth will be going to the Cleveland County Fair. We will meet at the church at 9:30 AM and shoot to be back around 4:30 PM.

Saturday, October 29-The youth will host the annual Golf Tournament at Riverbend in Shelby. This is a huge fundraiser for our youth and their trips in the summer. If you are interested in playing or being a hole sponsor, please let me know or call the church office! I would appreciate any help I can get for this event and the youth will be very grateful for your contribution for them.

Sunday, November 6-There will be a Feed the Flock right after morning service in the LEC. This is for the entire church and all money benefits the youth and their trips in the future. We hope you will come and enjoy fellowship and support our youth!

Tuesday, December 27-Thursday, December 29-Our youth will be going to Gatlinburg, TN for a winter conference. This is a huge conference with a lot of great speakers and bands. We will stay at a hotel and enjoy the city of Gatlinburg. A deposit for this trip is due by Wednesday, October 12 for all youth going!

We are very excited about the Sunday evening Bible study we started for the youth in the month of September. We feel it has been very successful and we love learning and walking along with the youth as we study the book of Matthew. We greatly appreciate those who have opened their homes for us to host our Bible study. We always appreciate prayers and support from the entire church in our continued effort to seek the presence of Christ in our youth and in ourselves. May the upcoming month bring you peace and joy in the name of Jesus.

With love,  
Mary and Alan Newcomb

### 18th Annual Youth Golf Tournament

**Saturday, October 29, 2016**

Riverbend YMCA Golf Club

Shotgun Start 1:30PM

Captain's Choice \$60 per person/\$240 Team

***Proceeds go to Youth Ministry***

***If you or your business***

***would like to sponsor a Hole,***

***it would be greatly appreciated!***



### NEW DIRECTORY!

The photography for our new church directory is going on NOW! We hope each family will contact us to get signed up to be photographed by Lifetouch.

Call the church office to get signed up for a photo session. **TODAY!!**

***WE WOULD LOVE EVERYONE TO BE INVOLVED!***

**The dates and times are as follows:**

**Wed.,** Oct. 5: 2:00-9:00

**Fri.,** Oct. 7: 2:00-9:00

**Thurs.,** Oct. 6: 2:00-9:00

**Sat.,** Oct. 8: 10:00-5:00

**Sun.,** Oct. 9: 12:30-6:00

**You may also go to the link:**

**<https://www.securedata-trans14.com/ap/boilingspringsbaptist/index.php?page=10>**

*If your family consists of 7 or more, please sign up for two consecutive time slots.*

Each family photographed will get a free 8x10 photo along with a directory of all church members. Lifetouch is allowing our members 20% off the prices listed in the pamphlet you may pick up in the office, plus an extra \$5 off if you bring a food item for our food closet, plus another \$10 off if you give them your email address.

**Portrait guides and Pricing guides are available on table outside office. NO OBLIGATION TO BUY!**

Please contact the church office if you are willing to volunteer with signing folks in during the photo shooting hours. We still need volunteers to help with this!



## Notes...

The church family is invited to a **Bridal Shower** for Madeline Dobbins & Josh Humphries on Sunday, October 23, 2016, from 2:00-3:30pm, in the Fellowship Hall. They are registered at Belk, Target, and Bed, Bath & Beyond. Gift cards are welcome. Madeline is the daughter of Joel & Heidi Dobbins.

**Congratulations** to Austin & Catie Daves Stitzel on the September 2, 2016 birth of a daughter, Elizabeth "Liza" Grace Stitzel. Congratulations to big brother, Will, to grandparents, Bill & Julie Daves, and to great-grandmother, Teresa Huggins.

### Thank you Church Family

For all the prayers you offered on my behalf. Your meals, calls, cards and words of encouragement have comforted me greatly. Please continue to praise God for His healing power and His love for all of us.

Sherri Cox

### OUR NEWLY ELECTED DEACONS FOR 2017-2020

Bill Daves  
Bonnie Doughtie  
Jason Hamrick  
Barbara Lail  
Harry Washburn

### "Missions Possibilities" A Mission Fair

with featured speakers Taylor & Susan Field  
Pastor and Director of Graffiti Ministries in NY City  
**Sunday, Oct. 9 6pm Shelby Mission Camp**

To present how your church is involved in missions,  
reserve space for the mission fair today!

Call GCCBA, 704-482-3472 or Mission Camp,  
704-487-5599 Sponsored by GCCBA



### BSBC Ministry Parade

On **October 9**, during the **"Feed the Flock,"** committees and ministry groups of the church are invited to display a poster or tri-fold poster on their committee to encourage others to want to be a part of that group. **Show Off your committee! Show Off your accomplishments!** Tables will be set up to display your poster or tri-fold so that as we enjoy our meal you can see what committee you might want to be a part of in the coming church year. The nominating committee is looking for people who are interested and willing to work on committees for the coming year!

**Show your excitement! Be a willing committee member!**

Sign-up sheets will be available during that time or you can let Lynn Sarratt or any other member of the nominating committee know your desire to serve.



HAPPY 109TH  
BIRTHDAY TO  
MRS. ISABELLE  
STROUD  
ON SEPT. 13

### Happy Birthday

#### TO OUR OCTOBER 80's AND OVER

Jerry Bryson Oct 14  
Karl Jordan Oct 16  
Carolyn R. Hamrick Oct 19  
Doris Banner Oct 19  
Polly McDaniel Oct 31

### FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

#### Contributions (as of Sept 25)

**Basic Weekly Budget Needs** 11,620.93

**Budget Receipts to Date** 422,822.76

**Basic Budget Needs to Date** 453,216.2

### CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

#### Families of ...

**Sonja Jones**

**Edith Clary Reagan**

Grma of Noel Manning

**Wayne Lail**

Former Member of BSBC

**Rev. Raymond E. Crow**

Grpa of Anna Whitaker

**Norma Lovelace**

Grma of Brittany Lail  
(Eric)

### OCTOBER NURSERY SCHEDULE

**Oct 2**

Betsy Beason

Courtney Falls

**Oct 9**

Bill & Julie Daves

**Oct 16**

Cliff & Gail Hamrick

Ben & Anna McDaniel

**Oct 23**

Donny & Catherine  
Hastings

**Oct 30**

Anna Whitaker  
Diane Rabon

### WELCOME COMMITTEE OCTOBER

Jane Sarratt  
Barbara Walton  
(North side of building)  
Bob & Carolyn Hunt  
(South side of building)

### Sanctuary Flowers OCTOBER

Oct 2 & 30: Reserved

Oct 9, 16, 23: **OPEN**

### SUNDAY SCHOOL:

#### Attendance for September

Sept 4.....178  
Sept 11.....180  
Sept 18 .....199  
Sept 25.....182

# Boiling Springs

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reminders through text,  
text BSBC to 95577

### 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

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  
6:00 PM Children's Missions  
6:00 PM Prayer Meeting /  
Women's Bible Study  
7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir

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

**GCCBA Christmas Toy Drive** is  
open for collection. Toys for children  
ages 2-12 and toy cost is \$10-\$15.  
Boxes will be at either end of the  
church for toy drop off. *More info. will*  
*follow soon.*

Remember

FOOD CLOSET / BACK-PACK  
MINISTRIES

*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 20<sup>th</sup>  
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 1<sup>st</sup> of each month.

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