

The Current

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Keith's Korner...

What a great month to invite others to church!

August is a great month to invite others to join you for Sunday School, worship and some special activities. Will you join others and invite at least one person or family to church each week?

Some quick thoughts on inviting others to church and preparing for them when they come...

- National polls tell us around 82% of the unchurched are at least somewhat likely to attend church if invited.
- Lookout for your guests and sit with them if they come.
- Consider moving up a few pews from where you might regularly sit so guests and others coming in late will not have to walk down in front of everyone to find a seat.
- Look around your area for unfamiliar faces and introduce yourself before or after the service.

Here at Boiling Springs we see many new faces each year during the month of August and into the fall. Many visit with us from Gardner-Webb, others are new to the community and some are in transition and looking for a new church home. Join me in welcoming these new individuals and families and let us together grow in our devotion to God through worship, study, fellowship and service. I know of a few groups in the church that are discussing some very intentional ways to reach out to others in our community and for this I am grateful. During August, the church will provide "Invite Cards" that can be given out to coworkers, friends, neighbors, etc. that will have important information about what is going on at Boiling Springs Baptist. These cards can be a great resource for you as you invite others.

Please be mindful and prayerful for the following opportunities for **Sunday worship in August:**

- Please see SIDE BAR to the right » » »

Please be mindful and prayerful for the following **Wednesday evenings in August:**

- August 2 - Bonnie Doughtie to lead Prayer meeting
- August 9 - History Picture Show and Tell in Fellowship Hall, bring old photos
- August 16 - Two off campus Prayer Meetings (5:30PM) at the home of Kenny and Samantha Collins and Melvin and Joann Lutz
- August 23 & 30 - Regular Prayer Meeting

Please be mindful and prayerful for these **special opportunities in August:**

- August 13 - YMCA Family Night (5:00-9:00 PM) - BSBC will have the Ruby C. Hunt YMCA reserved for our church family and guests this night. Invite someone to join you and enjoy a free supper (6:00PM), the pool, gym, pickleball, corn hole, etc. What a great opportunity to get to know others at BSBC!
- August 27 - BSBC Talent Show at the picnic shelter (eat at 5:30PM, Talent Show 6:00-7:00PM) - Children, youth and adults are encouraged to bring your talent / skit, etc. and share with others on this great night of fun and fellowship.



"But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria and to the end of the earth."

Acts 1:8



Pastor Keith's August Sermon Topics:

Aug 6 - No Favorites with God, Acts 10
(Communion)

Aug 13 - Children's Sunday, Presentation of The Tale of Three Trees

Aug 20 - Jailhouse Prayer,, Acts 12
(Guests, GWU Men's Soccer)

Aug 27 - Voices of Influence - Back to School / Blessing of the Backpacks - Testimonies of teachers - (Bring backpacks)

You're Welcome to Join Us!

FAMILY NIGHT

at the Ruby C. Hunt YMCA

JOIN THE FUN!!

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 13
5:00-9:00 PM**

**All facilities will be open for
the church except the
exercise room.**

**Hot Dog & Hamburger
Supper
Bring Desserts**



Church Bus Drivers Needed:

If you have a
Class B or C CDL license
with passenger
endorsement, or you are
willing to obtain this to
assist in driving the church
bus please let Pastor Keith or
one of our staff know ASAP.



M A D Camp
Music - Art - Drama
Children Grades 1-6
August 7-10, 2017
9:00-1:00pm
Cost: \$50 / child

*This year's M.A.D. Camp
will revolve around the
production of the musical
"The Tale of the Three
Trees."*

*We will incorporate music,
art and drama each day as
we prepare to perform the
musical in worship on
Sunday, August 13, as a
part of **Children's Day.***

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

I guess Summer is more than halfway over at this point. I mentioned in the June newsletter that I thought it would behoove all of us to spend some time resting, relaxing, and having some Sabbath time during the summer months. I must confess that I have actually had very little of that, though I did have a few of those kind of days in June and July (and I intend to have a few more days later this year).

What is it in us that makes us feel like we should be obligated to fill every waking hour and every blank space on the calendar with stuff to do?!?! I'm fairly confident that it is not healthy to do so and doing so also doesn't guarantee us a place in the heavenly choir. I suspect that some of our tendency to do this is because we are already so tired and overwhelmed from doing so much stuff all the time that we are unable to find the time and energy to get organized enough to carve out more time with God and for reflection.

Just because we don't often succeed in accomplishing our true goals of reflection and rejuvenation doesn't mean we should not continue to try to do so. Spending time with God in reflection, relaxation, and rejuvenation is not something for which we should feel guilty. Many of the other things on our to-do lists can and should wait. We should make it a priority to spend time with God, time with our families and friends, and time in reflection and relaxation.

Do I sound like a broken record (does anyone under 50 even know what that is)? If I do, it's because I am trying to convince myself as well as anyone reading this article that we should be intentional in our efforts to grow closer to God, to one another, and to the wonderful world God created. And I think time spent in wonder and reflection is actually time well spent. I believe I need to continue to work on finding ways to make that happen. Won't you join me in my quest?

In God's service with you,
Candy

Preschool and Children...

"Blessed are....."

Matthew 5:3-11

"God's word is like dynamite! It will explode everything in my heart that was not built by Jesus."



This summer has been like dynamite in the discovery, by the Pals, of new friends and adventures. We have walked through messy paint, splished and splashed, pedaled away the heat and then created our own pizzas! Through all this we have seen God's work and how he created us and the world around us. We made new friends and joined families together in a time to share and love.

Our children have jumped in laughter, painted rocks and shared bubbles with others and will learn to work together to present a drama on Children's Sunday. They have grown in their faith by seeing little children laugh when they find a bottle of bubbles and the excitement of a handicapped adult when they found a rock on the running board of their van. I saw God's love through them become an important part of their lives. Our summer has been busy.

We move into the Back-to-School month and a time of sharing with you and our families. On August 13, our children will celebrate their faith on Children's Sunday. They will present their drama and share their faith with you, their church family. On that evening, from 5:00 to 9:00 we will join together at the Ruby Hunt Y for BSBC Family Night. Come and join us as all the facilities will be open for us and hot dogs will be served at 6:00. On August 27, we will start the day off with a Back-to-School breakfast at 9:00 for anyone going back to school. During worship, we will take time to bless our backpacks and our backpack ministry. We ask you, during the month of August, to help us focus by gathering school supplies that we will give to our local schools to be used by needy children. Help us give so all children can have a great start to a new school year!

"but when I am still.....and when I listen with my heart.....Kaboom! God's spirit blows away the darkness and I can see."

This summer I saw all the children in their element of love for one another and for Jesus begin to explode. We, as a family of faith, can be proud of our children. Thanks for the gift of allowing me to share in their growth and walk with God.

Miss Ellen

A Message from Our Youth Minister...

Do you hear that? It's the sound of teachers and students dying a little bit on the inside. I'm kidding and exaggerating, of course, but August means that the summer is coming to an end and school is fast approaching. Please be in prayer with us as we all lift up our teachers and students and hope for an excellent year ahead.

Our youth have had a tremendous summer so far and we look forward to ending the summer strong! We are now a week or so removed from our week at Camp Caswell. We had a very meaningful week as we took 35 youth and 7 chaperones to camp. Our theme for the week was **Way.Truth.Life**. In John 14, Jesus' Disciples claim that they do not know where Jesus is going. Jesus tells them that He is the way, the truth, and the life. The only way to the Father is through Jesus. Our youth learned at camp that their plans, their ways, and their thoughts will not take them anywhere; it is a relationship with Jesus and a life charged with living for Jesus that offers them freedom. The same message is true for us all. We appreciated all of your prayers and support as we went to camp. We are so proud of our youth group and we look forward to the rest of the year!

Here are a few dates and events for the youth to be aware of for the rest of the summer:

Saturday August 5: We are going to a Hickory Crawdads baseball game this day. We will leave the church at 4:30 PM for the game at 6. Dinner will be at the ballpark. The cost for tickets is \$12. There is a concert featuring Christian band Building 429 following the game. If anyone in the church is interested in going, let us know or call the church office.

Friday August 18-Saturday August 19: We will be having an end of summer lock-in. It will begin at 6 PM and we will provide dinner and breakfast in the morning. We will stay at the church all night until 8 AM Saturday morning. We are heavily encouraging each youth who comes to bring a friend! We want this to be the biggest lock-in we've ever had. At camp a few weeks ago, Caswell was challenging each student who attended camp to host a "Hope Party." The idea of a Hope Party is to hang out with friends while also having conversations about Jesus. If each of our youth who went to camp brings a friend, we could have 70 youth at our Hope Party lock-in! This would be a big event for us, so we need your help in the church. If you could volunteer to come for any part of this lock-in we need you! Whether it would be for a few hours or all night! If you're interested in helping on this night/morning, let us know! We would also be happy to accept food and drink donations!

Finally, Mary and I would like to give our utmost gratitude to the entire church for your support in each of us being ordained as ministers of the Gospel. It is an honor to do this at Boiling Springs Baptist Church; a church we are proud to call home. We love serving in this community and this church. We look forward to many years in the future as God calls us in ministry.

With love,
Mary and Alan Newcomb



Church News...

We really loved your hospitality. Thank You for being Cedric Starr's family. Love, Sheila Starr & Family

COUNTDOWN TO FOUNDER'S DAY...
170TH ANNIVERSARY OF BOILING SPRINGS
BAPTIST CHURCH

Week-long Celebration
September 10 – September 17, 2017

More Details will come about the following
Upcoming Celebration Activities:

Sunday School Fellowship with Video
Morning Worship Celebration with Special Guests
New Church-Wide Project Emphasis
Covered-Dish Lunch with Musical Entertainment

Wednesday Night Missions Emphasis
Old Fashioned Games on Front Lawn for Children

Short Service at the Prayer Garden on
Actual Date of Anniversary, September 15
Picnic Lunch to follow at Picnic Shelter

Events leading up to Founder's Day will be published in our
Bulletins and the The Current.

We would love to have copies of historical photos!

Wednesday, August 9, 2017 6:00p.m.
Join us for an evening of fellowship with an
"Old Photo Show & Tell"

Please look through your old photos to find those that are
pertinent to our BSBC history - maybe old photos of activities
at any of our previous church locations or the spring.
We want to know your stories too!
If you have mission trip photos you would like to share, we
would love copies.

We will have a couple of photographers available who will
take pictures of your photos, if you will allow, so that we may
possibly use them in the upcoming activities.

The History Committee and the ad-hoc Founder's
Day Committee are planning to establish a History
Room with artifacts and historical documents
available for the congregation to browse beginning
on Founder's Day!

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED AND APPRECIATED!

ALSO...If you have an appreciation for history and
would like to help organize documents and
information, please contact Betsy in the
church office.



170th FOUNDERS' DAY PROJECT

As part of our celebration of the past, present, and
future, a Hymnal Fund Project has been established for a
designated hymn fund for the purchasing of the hymnal,
Celebrating Grace, as our new worship hymnal. Linking
both the past and the present, Celebrating Grace contains
traditional / familiar hymns and more contemporary
music. It is an opportunity for anyone who wishes to buy a
hymnal in honor or in memory of a loved one to do so, or
just to contribute to the purchase at approximately \$20.00
per hymnal.

The project idea was approved by the ad-hoc Founder's
Day Committee, the Music Committee, the Deacon Body
and the Congregation on July 23. It is hoped to have the
Hymnal in the Sanctuary by Christmas, 2017.

CONGRATULATIONS to
Doug & Wendy Nguyen Whitfield on
their July 8, 2017 marriage celebration
in Minneapolis, Minnesota.
Congratulations to parents of the
groom, Matt & Vickie Whitfield.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

by LETTER: July 2:
Deveron Helgesson
by BAPTISM: July 16: Wesley Russ
...July 23: Brayden Causby

Pickle Ball may be played in the LEC
any time daily between 6:00 to
9:00am, after 12:00 noon, during the
evenings and on Saturdays. During
extremely hot weather, poor air quality
and rainy days our daycare ministry
must use the indoor facilities of the
LEC because of health issues.
According to state rules, children are
required to have daily "free-open-area
play". When weather temperatures
stabilize for outdoor play, the LEC may
be used at any time unless there are pre-
scheduled activities of the church;
therefore, please check with the office
about upcoming scheduled events.

CONGRATULATIONS to Brett
& Harry Washburn. They won the
BRONZE Medal in Golf during the
North American Special Olympics in
Seattle, Washington. Way to go, Brett
& Harry!

July 5, 2017
Dear Church Family,
Thank you so much for your support
of the NCBAM ministry through your
youth mission team. As a church we
know you must be so proud of these
youth, adult chaperones and your
wonderful youth ministers. We are so
grateful for their ministry to ten
different needs of aging adults in 3
different counties! Lives were truly
blessed and enriched by their tireless
efforts! We appreciate your ministry
and discipleship of your youth and
value your partnership as we work
together to help aging adults maintain
independence and quality of life.
Your volunteer service helps aging
adults to remain in their own homes
and makes our communities richer,
more authentic and God-honoring and
we wanted to express to them and
whole church our deepest gratitude for
their being the hands and feet and
words of Jesus last week.
Sincerely, Martha McDowell
North Central Regional Dir., NCBAM

FINANCIAL INFORMATION FOR JULY

July 02	\$15,032.00
June 09	\$ 9,083.00
June 16	\$ 10,915.00
June 23	\$ 9,808.00

Basic Weekly Budget Needs : \$11,823.32

Heartfelt Christian
Sympathy to
...the families of
Sister of Bud Hamrick &
Sister-in-law of Bill Elliott

AUGUST NURSERY
August 6

Jason & Amy Hamrick
August 13
Justin & Stephanie Webb
Karen Costner
August 20
Bill & Julie Daves
August 27
Cliff & Gail Hamrick
Ben & Anna McDaniel

Sanctuary Flowers
AUGUST

Aug. 6 & 13 - Reserved
Aug. 20 & 27 - Open

WELCOME
COMMITTEE
AUGUST

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

Happy Birthday

TO OUR AUGUST
80's AND OVER

Irene Greene.....Aug 08
Marjorie Bridges.....Aug 10
Eugene Washburn...Aug 11
Bobby Hinson.....Aug 12
Abbie Hamrick.....Aug 14
Bill Elliott.....Aug 15
Mary Ann Kelly.....Aug 17
Bob Lamb.....Aug 18
Joan Parrish.....Aug 24
..Betty Hastings.....Aug 28

SUNDAY SCHOOL:
Attendance for July

July 02.....	178
July 09.....	156
July 16.....	150
July 23.....	180

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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.

Remember

Your August Monthly

Food Closet Donations!!

Summer 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

11:00AM Staff Meeting

Wednesday

5:15 PM C.A.R.E. Teams
5:30 PM Youth Bible Study
6:00 PM Prayer Meeting
7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir

THE CURRENT

Newsletter Information

All information for this monthly publication needs to be submitted 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!

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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

REGULAR WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES
(SPECIAL Activities listed on Calendar)

5:30-7:00 Youth Bible Study
6:00-7:00 Prayer Meeting in Lighthouse
7:00 Sanctuary Choir

FELLOWSHIP MEALS BEGIN on SEPTEMBER 6

ALONG WITH WEDNESDAY EVENING CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

<div> <div>REGULAR SUNDAY & WEDNESDAY</div> <div>AUGUST 2017</div> <div>ALL MONTH...CHILDREN & PRE-K PALS will be collecting Back-to-School Supplies & Backpack Food</div> </div>						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 9:00 Youth Morning Kick-off 9-5:00 Pastor Keith at GWU Class 11:00 Staff Meeting 7:00 Boy Scouts	2 9-5:00 Pastor Keith at GWU Class 5:30-7 Youth 6:00 Prayer Meeting Bonnie Doughtie leading	3 9:00-2:00 Youth Terrific Thursday 5:15 C Team (CARE)	4	5 9-2:00 LH Rsvd 9-4:00 FH Rsvd 4:30 Hickory Crawdads Baseball Game Concert: Building 429
6 REGULAR Sunday Activities -Communion during morning worship	7 9:00-1:00 MAD (Music, Art and Drama) Camp 7:00 Cub Scouts	8 9:00-1:00 MAD Camp	9 9:00-1:00 MAD Camp 5:15 A Team (CARE) 6:00 Historical Photo Show & Tell in FH 5:30 Youth	10 9:00-1:00 MAD Camp	11	12 3-8:00 Picnic Shelter Rsvd
13 CHILDREN'S DAY Morning Worship The Tale of the Three Trees by MAD Camp participants 5-9:00 BSBC Family Night at the Ruby C. Hunt YMCA 6:00 Hot Dog Supper <i>Please bring Desserts</i>	14 9:00 Youth Prayer Breakfast 6:00 Prayer Shawl 7:00 Deacons' Mtg 7:00 Cub Scouts	15 9:00 Youth Morning Kick-off 11:00 Staff Meeting 2:00 WMU Prayer Gr. TBA Evangelism Comm. 7:00 Boy Scouts	16 5:15 R Team (CARE) 5:30-7 Youth 5:30 Two Home Prayer Meetings Kenny & Samantha Collins and Melvin & Joann Lutz 7:00 Sanctuary Choir	17 12:00 Adults leave church for Flat Rock NO Youth Terrific Thursday 10:00 Library Club 6-8:00 FH Rsvd	18 6:00pm End of Summer Lock-in	19 8:00am Lock-in Over
20 REGULAR Sunday Activities 9:00 Missions Cmt -Host GWU Soccer Team at Worship & Lunch	21 5:30 Mtg - History \ Founder's Day ad hoc 9:00 Youth Prayer Breakfast 7:00 Cub Scouts	22 11:00 -1:00 GWU Connect Fair 9:00 Youth Morning Kick-off 5:30-8 DayCare – FH 6:00 Prayer Shawl 7:00 Boy Scouts	23 GWU CLASSES START E Team (CARE) 5:30-7 Youth 6:00 Prayer Meeting 7:00Sanctuary Choir	24	25	26
27 9:00 Pancake Brkfst for Children & Parents 9:45 Starting Point Morning Worship "Bless the Backpack" Backpack Ministry 5:30-7 Talent Show at Picnic Shelter	28 SCHOOL STARTS 7:00 Cub Scouts	29 11:00 Staff Meeting 6:00 Prayer Shawl 7:00 Boy Scouts	30 5:15 CARE Leaders 5:30-7 Youth 6:00 Prayer Meeting 7:00 Sanctuary Choir	31 6:45am Youth Prayer Breakfast at Bojangles		

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITES LEADERS NEEDED!!

Must Have: 1 Younger GA Leader (Gr. 1-3 girls)
1 Older RA Leader (Gr. 4-6 boys)
1 Mission Friends Leader (age 3-K)