

The Current



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Of all the commandments in the Bible Jesus once said, two are the most important, “Love God with all your heart and love your neighbor as yourself.”
Mark 12:30-31

Back for 2018

28 Days of Love

Last year the “28 Days of Love” emphasis was one of the most meaningful times in the life of our church family! I’m not sure who was blessed more, the community or the church?

SS classes, small groups and individuals reached out to over 80 local businesses, thanking them for what they offer to our community. In addition to these contacts, countless number of individuals were impacted through acts of love and our weekly worship centered on the theme of love. We concluded this special month with around 115 attending a love-banquet that included dinner and testimonies.

for Boiling Springs

Once again, Sunday School classes, small groups and individuals are invited to share and show God’s love with one or more area businesses. Small “Thank-You” notes are available to place with your gift and a sign-up sheet, listing area businesses, are both located outside my office.

February worship services will be centered on love as we continue our look at the parables of Jesus!

- 4** – Love for Neighbor – Luke 10:25-37 (Good Samaritan)
- 11** – Love for Family – Luke 15:11-32 (Prodigal Son)
- 18** – Love for Lost Sheep – Luke 15:1-7 (Lost Sheep)
- 25** – Love for the Kingdom – Matthew 13:44-52 (Kingdom of Heaven is like Hidden Treasure, Costly Pearl)

Focal verse for 2018

Pick up a laminated memory verse card on table in vestibule of sanctuary or outside Keith’s office.

Remain in me, and I will remain in you. For a branch cannot produce fruit if it is severed from the vine, and you cannot be fruitful unless you remain in me. “Yes, I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who remain in me, and I in them, will produce much fruit. For apart from me you can do nothing.

John 15:4-5
New Living Translation

Parenting Class CONTINUES...

All parents of children and youth are still invited to join with other parents each **Wednesday night at 5:45PM in the Young Adult SS room (upstairs).**

Topics to look at this month include, **INFLUENCING, CONNECTING, TEACHING AND ENCOURAGING.**

If you don’t have a book, please contact Keith or the church office. We have extras.

Your kids need to unmistakably know you are more interested in them than your phone.



8simpletools.com

Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m. in Lighthouse Room

February Theme: PRAYER THAT WORKS

Led by Dr. Alice Cullinan

- Feb 7** Why Sometimes Prayer Does Not Work and What We Can Do About It
- Feb 14** How to Have a Well-Balanced Prayer Life
- Feb 21** The Role of the Bible in Effective Prayer
- Feb 28** Listening Prayer

LOST

Members of the Handbell Choir have been trying to track down one of their clear acrylic music stands since early Fall.

If you borrowed it, have seen it, or know where it is, please contact the church office at your earliest convenience. Thank you.

REMEMBER!

EACH WEDNESDAY MORNING PRAYER MEETING/BIBLE STUDY

11:00am in the Kerygma classroom

Pastor Keith leads this daytime meeting for those of you who don't like to be out after dark!!

International Missions Offering Total Given

Total Given \$8,832.00

Goal \$11,000.00

Lottie Moon \$3,496.74

CBF Global Missions \$5,335.26

February 14 begins the season of Lent with an Ash Wednesday service. BSBC is invited to a joint service with Green Bethel Baptist, BS Methodist & Gardner -Webb University.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

Wednesday, February 14
12 NOON

Tucker Student Center,
GWU

There will be no 11:00 am Daytime Prayer Meeting here at BSBC on that day.

PILLOWCASE SEW-A-THON!

Friday, Feb 16 4:00-8:00pm

Help put together and sew pillowcases for people still in need because of Hurricane devastation in Houston, TX.

Our Men's SS Class will cook Soup & Sandwiches for all helpers! Bring your sewing machine or just yourself and join us for this special fellowship. Call Barbara Greene or Church Office.



PRE-K PAL Activity

Rescheduled
Sat., Feb. 3

2:00-4:00pm
with

Ms. Ellen
in FH

Let it
Snow!

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

The Psalmist has challenged us to "sing a new song to the Lord." Every day, each moment of our lives is a new song waiting to be sung, played, whistled, or hummed. The season of Lent begins on Wednesday, February 14th. Lent is a good time to examine our individual "songs," or lives, and determine how we can best play, sing, whistle, or hum that which God has given us. The Psalmist has also said: "Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name." When we offer our self, our total being to God in worship, we begin to experience the joy of the abundant life. In our corporate worship services, we can decide to participate more fully, sing the hymns more heartily, pray more fervently, and read the scripture with deep conviction.

It is a joy for me on Sundays when I look around the congregation and see children searching the hymnal for the correct hymn number, adults sharing their hymnals with children, and delight on the faces of everyone while singing those hymns. Eric Routley, 20th century hymnist, composer, and theologian said that a good hymn is one that is "well written, well chosen, and well sung." A vital element in congregational worship is hymn singing, for it is a time when the people of God unite in voicing their praise to the Creator. As our prayers and hymns ascend to our Maker, do we consider offering anything less than our best?

Sing to the Lord!
Candy

REMINDER: Mark your calendar now for Sunday, March 4 at Boiling Springs Baptist Church. During our 10:55 am worship, we will dedicate our new *Celebrating Grace Hymnals*. Paul A. Richardson, DMA, Professor *emeritus* of Music in the School of the Arts at Baptist-related Samford University in Birmingham, Alabama will be leading our worship that morning. Dr. Richardson taught voice and church music and was the recipient of the university's John H. Buchanan Award for Excellence in Classroom Teaching. We will also welcome guest musicians Jacey Spangler (flute) and Michael Brotherton (trumpet) as well as several BSBC musicians. It will be a very special and joyful day of worship. Plans are also underway for a special luncheon and session with Dr. Richardson following worship.

Preschool and Children...

"Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord for ever."

Psalm 23:6



As we leave the month of January and go into February the children are going to focus on simple acts of kindness. They started "filling their buckets" with "Share the Warmth" night on Wednesday, January 24, during our mission study. We made scarves and hats for the women shelter and filled socks of love for the men's shelter. Each gift had a card or note attached that the pre-k kids decorated during their time with Miss E.

On Sundays during February we will have children's Bible study and mission activities from 5:00-6:00. We will focus on their individual "buckets" of kindness. During Bible study and while working on simple acts of kindness, the children will put into action simple acts of kindness that will help them learn to "fill their bucket!" A simple act of kindness can say a lot more than a gift.

Jesus showed all of us how kindness can move each of us. Through learning Bible verses the children will see how Jesus demonstrated kindness. The list of acts of kindness can almost be endless. Things as simple as saying "hello" or "thank you" can sometimes ease a troubled heart or make the lonely person feel welcomed. This is a lesson each of us, but especially the children, need to learn.

In the end we all need to recognize that the ultimate act of kindness was Jesus giving his life for each of us. That is the lesson our children must hear.

Won't you join the children in doing acts of kindness? There will be a kindness tree with small buckets for acts of kindness near the lighthouse. If you see a child who has done an act of kindness, please place a note on the tree or in a bucket to acknowledge the child's action. This will encourage the child to be gracious and loving and to follow the example of Christ.

Be a bucket filler! It will be good for you and for our children.

Ms. Ellen

A Message from Our Youth Minister...

On behalf of Mary and I, as well as Chris and Sara, we all want to say thank you for your prayers and love last month in the loss of our grandfather. We greatly appreciate the love we received and continue to receive from our church family.

I want to take a moment and make all who are reading, whether an official member of our congregation or not, aware of a special fundraiser our youth are doing during the month of February. The youth will be selling copies of Dr. Alice Cullinan's book, *Furry Philosophy: What We Learned from Our Four-Legged Friends*. The book is co-authored by Carolyn Sears. Dr. Cullinan is, of course, a member of our church. The youth will be selling these books for \$15 each. \$10 of that will go towards printing and their non-profit ministry, Lamplighters Ministries. The remaining \$5 will go towards the youth ministry of our church. We are very appreciative to Dr. Cullinan for giving the youth ministry this opportunity. If you are interested in purchasing a book, please call or contact Alan or Mary, or you can call the church office. This is a wonderful opportunity for our youth to raise money for camp this summer and for others to support the youth ministry, Dr. Cullinan, and the Lamplighters Ministries. Thank you all for your support!

Below are some dates and events for the youth and their families to be aware of in February:

Sunday, February 11 we will be having our annual youth and adults Valentine's Day lunch. We will be having this lunch on Sunday afternoon immediately following morning worship. There will be activities, games, food and wonderful times of fellowship. This is always a very special lunch where our youth interact with the senior adults of our church through games and a meal. We very much hope that all of our youth and senior adults will plan to attend this lunch following morning worship on February 11.

Saturday, February 17 Mary and I will be hosting a Scripture/Word art night at our home. This is for all youth girls, including the current 6th grade girls! This will be at our home from 2-4 PM. We will have art supplies provided for each youth as well as snacks and just a fun afternoon together. Due to getting the supplies, if your youth plans to come, please register by Sunday, February 11. This will be a great chance for our new and upcoming 6th grade girls to begin to interact with the current youth. We hope all of our female youth will be able to attend!

Sunday, February 18 there will be a youth and youth parent/guardian meeting in the Fellowship Hall at 3 PM. ALL youth and youth parents/guardians who are attending camp or are interested in attending this summer MUST attend this meeting. Even if your youth are not planning on going to camp, all parents/guardians and youth are encouraged to attend as we will talk about other important things as well.

Wednesday, February 28 the first deposit for summer camp will be due. The \$60 deposit can be paid directly to Alan or Mary, through the church office, or on our website. This summer, we are excited to have a new opportunity for summer camp through Student Life Camp. Our youth will be going July 9-13 to Daytona Beach, FL. Again, youth and parents/guardians of youth who are interested in attending or are attending camp this summer must attend the meeting on February 18. We are very excited for this new camp experience this summer and hope all of our youth will come!

Blessings and love to all of you this month,
Mary and Alan Newcomb



No one is interested in a shallow relationship, right?

Join us for *Deep Love* small groups, with a study by #1 *New York Times* bestselling authors Drs. Les and Leslie Parrott and based on the groundbreaking new Deep Love Assessment for couples.

**Beginning: Sunday, February 4, 2018
5:00p.m. in Lighthouse Room**

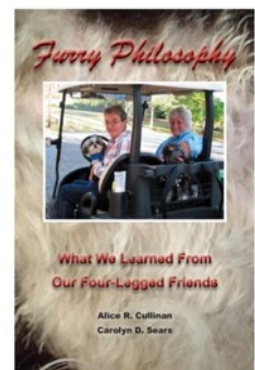
Ms. Ellen will offer a new Bible Study / Missions time for children of parents going to deeplove Bible study from 5:00 -6:00 on Sunday evenings.

Support the Youth Group
and be blessed, entertained and challenged yourself!

Buy a copy of Dr. Alice Cullinan
and Carolyn Sears' Book
Furry Philosophy
What We Learned From
Our Four-legged Friends

\$15.00 per book

See a youth or call the church office to
help our youth raise funds for
summer camp.



**28 Days
of
Love**

Please sign up as a group or as an individual to share a blessing of love with a particular business in Boiling Springs during our 28 Days of Love.
A display with business listings is located outside of pastor's office.

Church News...

Dear Church Family,

Thank you very much for blessing us with the Christmas card greetings and with the get well card wishes. I've appreciated your calls and especially your prayers. God bless you as you are a blessing to others.

With Love, Billy and Sarah Lemons

BSBC,

Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness in remembering us at Christmastime with all the wonderful cards and good wishes. Our church family is truly a blessing in our lives.

G.H. & Barbara Walton

Dear Church Family,

Every Christmas you are exceedingly generous with your monetary gift to the staff. This year was no exception, and I appreciate it so very much.

My family and I also thank you for the many cards and messages you have sent to my mother. They have meant a lot to her and to us.

I look forward to another year of praising the Lord through music.

Blessings to all, Cheyrl Daves

BSBC Library

Beginning in March, the Library Committee will begin undertaking an inventory of the library collection which will include books and all other media. This simply means that there should be a record, listed in the shelf list catalog, for every piece of media. Before beginning, the church family is being asked to locate any item(s) belonging to the library which may have been, inadvertently, not returned to the library. There are check out cards indicating that many books have not been returned for a very long time. A good way to quickly see if you have books or other items is to look for a white label on the bottom of the spine (book) with letters and/or numbers (call number.) Check to be sure a particular book does, indeed, belong to the church library. The committee is hoping that many items will be returned during the month of February. The church library has so many really wonderful books. Remember, an older book is new if it has never been read.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday Evenings

Beginning Feb 7 6:00pm in Kerygma
led by Sandy Quattlebaum

"Anxious for Nothing", Max Lucado study

NOTE: ALL COMMITTEES...

Please meet by **Feb 14** to choose a chair. Contact the office with your information.

As we focus on love for others during February, we also focus on an organization in our church that shares the love of Christ through their ministries. We're a strong missions church because of the training of our Mission Friends, GA's, RA's, and the dedication of our Baptist Women. The **Ingathering for the HECK-JONES OFFERING will be on February 25.** Use the special envelopes in the pew racks. WMU in North Carolina gets no financial support from the NC State Convention. This offering is vital to support their missions and ministries. Pray for and give generously so their good work can continue.

The Missions Committee

FEBRUARY is HEART HEALTH MONTH

Blood Pressures will be taken beginning at 9:00am on each Sunday morning in February. Stations will be in the Library, North end of education building, and upstairs in Hallway. Each time you have your pressure checked, your name will be entered for a chance for a prize given on morning of **Feb. 25.**



SUNDAY SCHOOL:

Attendance in January

Jan 7.....	175
Jan 14.....	169
Jan 21.....	189
Jan 28.....	178

FINANCIAL INFORMATION FOR JANUARY

Jan 7.....	\$9,469.51
Jan 14.....	\$5,476.86
Jan 21.....	\$9,148.00
Jan 28.....	\$9,601.00

Basic Weekly Budget
Needs : \$11,823.32

Everyone is invited to attend a **Baby Boy Shower** for **Jon-Michael and Allison Hamrick** on Sunday, **February 4, 2018**, from 2:00-3:30pm in our Fellowship Hall. They are registered at Walmart, Target, Babies 'R' Us, and Buy Buy Baby.

Allison is the daughter of Dale and Rhonda Hamrick.

Everyone is invited to attend a **Bridal Shower** for **Zeke Houser and Brooke Allen** on Sunday, **February 25, 2018**, from 2:00-3:30pm in our Fellowship Hall.

They are registered at Belk and Walmart.

Zeke is the son of Debra Bridges, and the grandson of Charles and Daphne Bridges.

CONGRATULATIONS...

...to Alan Smith & Danielle Meurer on the December 28, 2017 birth of a son, Roe Michael Smith. Alan is the grandson of Pete & Margaret White. Congratulations on the birth of a new great-grandson.

Heartfelt Christian Sympathy to

...the families of

Don Greene

Son of Irene Greene
Brother of Jerry Greene

Ann Fisher

Mother of Gail Hamrick

David Curtis Newcomb

Grandfather of Alan Newcomb
and Chris Newcomb

Lou Reese

Paulette Benjamin

Mother of Russell Voyles

Horace Greene

Brother of Richard S. Greene

FEBRUARY NURSERY

FEB 4

Austin & Catie Stitzel
Dixon & Elizabeth Crowder

FEB 11

Jason & Amy Hamrick

FEB 18

Justin & Stephanie Webb
Russell & Heather Voyles

FEB 25

Bill & Julie Daves

WELCOME COMMITTEE FEBRUARY

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 FEBRUARY 80's AND OVER

Dr. Gene Washburn...04
Betty Holland.....06
Betty Washburn.....07
Irene Murray.....19

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and/or
reminders through text,
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Forms are available in
sanctuary vestibule and outside
church office to register to
receive emails and texts from

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

Wednesday

11:00 AM Prayer Meeting /
Bible Study
5:00 PM Fellowship Meal
5:15 PM C.A.R.E. Teams
5:30 PM Youth Bible Study
5:30-6:15 Threes & E
5:30 PM Children's Choirs
5:45 PM Parent's Study
6:00 PM Prayer Meeting /
Bible Study
6:15 PM Children's Missions
7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir

Thursday

10:30AM Staff Meeting

Remember

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

***Also, Back-Pack items needed—
BSBC is now filling 11 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
5:00 Spiritual Growth
5:00 Children's Buckets of Kindness w/ Ms.E

REGULAR WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES
(SPECIAL Activities listed on Calendar)

11:00 Prayer Meeting in Kerygma
5:00 Fellowship Meal
5:15 CARE Ministry
5:30 Children's Choirs
5:30-6:15 Threes & E
5:30-7:00 Youth Bible Study
6:00 Women's Bible Study
6:00-7:00 Prayer Meeting in Lighthouse
6:15 Children's Missions
7:00 Sanctuary Choir

REGULAR THURSDAY ACTIVITIES
1:00 Staff Meeting

Fellowship Meal Leaders:
2/7 JCannon, LJones, MGuffey, GWasserman
2/14 M&JLutz, J&AHamrick, BGreene
2/21 R&EHumphries, BGreene, T&CGreene, MLutz
2/28 BWalton, AGreene, DRabon, BBridges

<div> <div>PLEASE SEE REGULAR SUN & WED</div> <div>FEBRUARY 2018</div> <div>FEBRUARY IS HEART HEALTH MONTH</div> </div>						
ACTIVITIES Listed in Sidebar to LEFT			BLOOD PRESSURES taken each SUN MORNING 9:00AM			
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
WMU HECK-JONES OFFERING <i>During February INGATHERING on February 25</i> 28 DAYS OF LOVE	*SUNDAYS AM Pastor Keith's Sermons: <i>Lessons from the Parables of Jesus</i> 5:00PM Spiritual Growth: deeplove led by Pastor Keith 5:00PM Children's Bible study/ Missions with Ms.Ellen	*WEDNESDAYS 11AM & 6PM Prayer Meetings 6:00pm Prayer that Works -led by Alice Cullinan	*WEDNESDAYS 5:30PM Parenting Class in Young Adult SS Room Upstairs: 8 Simple Tools for Raising Great Kids -led by Pastor Keith 6:00PM Women's Bible St. in Kerygma: Anxious for Nothing by Max Lucado	1 6:45am Youth Prayer Breakfast 10:30 Staff Meeting 5:15 C Team-CARE 6-8:00 LEC Rsvd	2	3 2:00-4:00 Pre-K Pal "Let It Snow" FH with Ms. Ellen
4 SCOUT SUNDAY Regular Activities <i>*see TOP block</i> *10:55 Morning Worship 2-3:30 Baby Shower-FH *5:00 Spiritual Growth	5 5:15 Handbells 5:45-8:00 LEC Rsvd 7:00 Cub Scouts-FH	6 7:00 Boy Scouts	7 Regular Activities *11:00 Daytime Prayer Mtg 5:15 A Team - CARE *5:30 Parenting Class *6:00 Women's Bible Study *6:00 Prayer Meeting 7:00 Sanctuary Choir	8 6:45am Youth Prayer Breakfast 10:30 Staff Meeting 6-8:00 LEC Rsvd	9	10 12-5:00 LEC Rsvd
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COMING MARCH 4 – HYMNAL "Celebration of Grace" DEDICATION