

The Current

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Keith's Korner...

The (un)Scripted Life

An article for graduates and really anyone pursuing God's will.

The year was 1992 and my senior class at Hendersonville High School was preparing for our senior play, *Annie Get Your Gun*. Several things were essential for this play to be successful, one of which was closely following the script. Our class tirelessly and relentlessly rehearsed and in late spring we presented Irving Berlin's *Annie Get Your Gun*. The result of memorizing and closely following the script was a musical that was true to the original and one that was enjoyed by all who came.

If only life had a detailed script that, when followed, one could experience the same applause we did at the end of the night. Many graduates are currently thinking through a desired script for their life and some are even writing down how they want their life's script to play out. They are considering additional education, a job, opportunities with friends and future family plans. Other graduates are content living an unscripted life.

For those of us who have now lived years beyond graduation, we can most likely say we have had our moments, more like seasons, where we can identify with the unscripted life. We may have had a detailed plan but aspirations, circumstances and interest changed and so did the script.

I admit it's fun to watch an unscripted TV show but it's another thing to be living in one not knowing how things will play out.

What happens when our planned out, scripted life that we have written for ourselves, begins to go off script and begins to fall apart? What happens when our lives become the unscripted show? What do we do and how do we respond?

The Bible, history and even our own lives are filled with examples of scripts that have been rewritten. Life happens and we find painful and unexpected difficulties being written into what is now a revised script.

Solomon gives us some guidance when this happens when he wrote, *Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding but in all your ways acknowledge Him and He will direct your path* (Proverbs 3:5-6). As hard as it is at times, may we trust God and acknowledge Him in the midst of the rewritten script. When we do, He promises to direct our path.

David also guides us in the unscripted life when he writes this message from the Lord, *I will instruct you and teach you in the way which you should go; I will counsel you with my eye upon you* (Psalm 32:8). God doesn't promise to always let us have an easy life, but He does promise His guidance and His presence!

Have you given the next act in your life's script to God? It may go as planned; it may not. What will your response be? Are you willing to allow Him to direct your paths? Can you worship Him amid an ever-changing script?

As we follow God and look at the different paths that are before us in life may we hear His voice behind us as did Isaiah in Isaiah 30:21, *"Whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear a voice behind you, saying, 'This is the way; walk in it.'"*



*"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
June Services Focus:
on Acts**

**You're Welcome to
Join Us!**

**Mark Your
Calendar!!**
Vacation Bible School



Galactic Starveyors

Kick-off June 11
4:00-7:30pm at
Picnic Shelter
Hot Dogs
Games for All!

Dates: June 12-15
6:00-8:45pm



We enjoyed the day as we
Celebrated Mom & Families



Now...

Let's do the same for **Dads!**

*Father's
Day*

**Celebrate Dad!
Family
Celebration Time**

Children Pre-K through
6th Grade and Parents

**Sunday, June 18, 2017
9:30am in LEC**

**Come and Enjoy !
Breakfast & Fellowship**



M A D Camp
Music -Art -Drama
Children Grades 1-6
August 7-10, 2017
9:00-1:00pm
Concert: August 13
Time to be announced

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

As I sat down to think about writing an article for the newsletter, it occurred to me that Summer is upon us! How can that be?!? It seems we just moved here a couple of weeks ago....and our house definitely looks like we just recently moved in. But it has already been seven months since I began serving at Boiling Springs Baptist and almost six months since Dick and I moved into our new home. (Guess we had better get to work on unpacking those boxes!)

Summer, a time that many people plan vacations and various activities that are to be enjoyed during warm weather and/or when the kids are not in school. Summer break....those were the days, huh? Before the responsibilities of jobs and family, children (of all ages) longed for the last day of school so they could spend some time lolling away the days and weeks of summer (without feeling guilty about it)...catching fireflies, going swimming and/or fishing, playing games with the neighborhood kids, going on family vacations, going to cookouts, "camping out" in the backyard or on the back porch, lying on a blanket and trying to count the stars...I could go on and on but you get the picture: summer break--a time to rest, relax, and rejuvenate.

As we mature into adulthood, sometimes we seem to think it frivolous to fritter away valuable time on non-necessary activities like enjoying a walk, spending time with friends and family, napping for the fun of it, playing games, and any number of other things. But our culture and our conscience make us feel guilty for doing those things. Instead we tend to celebrate busyness and try to fit one more thing in our harried work schedule. Doing more makes us feel necessary, needed, and important. We think we have to fill in all the blank spaces on the calendar. It is hard to take a break. But, remember the Ten Commandments? I am now quoting from Deuteronomy 5:12-14a: "Observe the Sabbath day and keep it holy, as the Lord your God commanded you. Six days you shall labor and do all your work. But the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God; you shall not do any work."

I encourage you to take the time this summer to slow down, to literally take time to stop and smell the roses, and to remember that sometimes you have to "just say no" to yourself and the demands that surround you. Intentionally leave space on your calendar and in your life to open yourself to God's blessing and offer of Sabbath rest so that you CAN be refreshed, renewed, and rejuvenated.

That's my plan and I'm sticking to it (the boxes will wait)!
Candy



Preschool and Children...

*"It had made the first tree beautiful. It had made
the second tree strong. And every time people thought
of the third tree, they would think of God."* The Tale of Three Trees

Summer is well on its way to being here and the children are thinking about summer and their fun activities. The list of summer activities for the children are on the calendar and posted outside "Miss" Ellen's office for you to pick up. The big event for the summer will be M.A.D. (Music, Art, Drama) Camp that will revolve around the folktale / musical of The Tale of Three Trees. Our summer camp will be August 7 thru August 10 from 9:00-1:00. The presentation will be on Sunday, August 13 as part of the Children Celebration Sunday. Registration and an information sheet are also outside Miss Ellen's office.

There are activities planned for children of all ages so mark your calendar for the FUN! **Pre-K Pals** will be during the early evening hours so that more families can participate. The **children** will be doing activities both here and away from church.

As we think of spring and summer we think of the beauty of the rainbow of colors that God has created for us. Rainbows show how great our God is. They show His glory! Every time you look outside, you can see God's beautiful colors.

"May the whole earth be filled with his glory." Psalm 72:19

Miss Ellen



A Message from Our Youth Minister...

Summer is officially here! Congrats to our students who have finished out another school year. Congrats to our seniors who will be graduating very soon. Also, congrats and thank you to all of the teachers, staff, faculty, and administration in schools who give so much year around to make our students successful. Enjoy what you can of your summer and may it be abundantly restful for all!

Also with summer here, it means that youth activities are picking up quickly. Below I will briefly talk about the different important dates, as well as weekly dates, for the youth during the summer.

June 11-15: VBS - Our kick-off is Sunday, June 11 and our final day is Thursday June 15. See Ellen's article for more information. Our youth are encouraged to come and help. They can let Alan or Mary know if they want to help with a class or let Julie Daves or Allana Bryson know. We would love to have a lot of youth help to interact with children and be a part of an awesome week!

June 25-29: Mission trip to Thomasville, NC . We will leave Sunday afternoon immediately following the morning worship service and return Thursday evening. The cost for this trip will be \$40 per youth. If you're interested in going and haven't signed up yet, please let Alan or Mary know by Wednesday June 14. There will be a brief parent/youth meeting for all youth and parents of youth going on Wednesday June 21, where the final payment will be due as well. If you're interested in being a chaperone for the whole week or part of the week, please let Alan or Mary know and we would love to have you when you can come!

Summer Weekly Youth Schedule:

Sunday: No weekly planned meetings for Sunday night in the summer. There likely will be impromptu gatherings throughout the summer.

Monday: During the summer, our weekly prayer breakfast will move to Monday mornings at 9 AM. Meet at the church and we will drive to different locations nearby. Prayer breakfast will officially move to Monday on June 12.

Tuesday: We are starting something new on Tuesday mornings at 9 AM. There will be a morning kick-off for anyone who wants to come and begin their day with worship, devotion, Bible study, or conversation. Youth are encouraged to come with questions, concerns, or just a desire to learn and worship. Transportation can be provided if necessary. This will begin on Tuesday, June 13.

Wednesday: Meet on Wednesday nights from 5:30-7 as during the school year. Our Wednesday night time during the summer will be more of a relaxed and fun time with a brief devotion. We will officially begin this on Wednesday, June 21. (VBS on June 14)

Thursday: Just as last summer , we will share in Terrific Thursdays from 9 AM-2 PM. We will always meet at church at 9 AM and then do plenty of fun things in different locations each week. Transportation can be provided if necessary. Our first Terrific Thursday will be on June 22.

If you have any questions about youth activities or would like to be involved in youth activities throughout the summer, please let Alan or Mary know. We would love to have you involved with our youth as much as you can be!

With love,
Mary and Alan Newcomb



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2017 GRADUATES!

Crest High School

Bailey Davis
Bradley Ellis
Henry Hamrick
Morgan Hamrick
Jeremy Henkel
Jonathan Henkel
Sarah Powell

Grace Christian Academy and Cleveland Community College

Caroline Tipton
Associate of Art and Associate of Science

Cleveland Community College

Trey White
Associate of Applied Science in Electronics
Engineering Technology
Associate of Applied Science in Automation
Engineering Technology

East Carolina University

Hayden Nolen
Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

North Carolina State University

Hannah Strickland
Bachelor of Science in Nutrition Science

Gardner-Webb University

Lindsay Allison
Master of Arts in Executive Leadership Studies
Elizabeth Ellis Crowder
Master of Arts in Executive Leadership Studies
Tripp Hastings
Bachelor of Science in Athletic Training
Evan Humphries
Bachelor of Arts in Communications,
Minor Graphic Design
Cedric Starr
Master of Arts in Pastoral Ministry
Heather H. Voyles
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Clemson University

Margaret Huggins
Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry, Minor in Spanish

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Hannah Beason
Bachelor of Science in Psychology

Notes...

Congratulations to Charlie & Kristin Hamrick on the May 1 birth of a son, Maxwell John Hamrick. Congratulations to sister, Madeline and brother, Colby. Congratulations also to grandparents, Fred and Nancy Hamrick.

Congratulations to Matt & Dakota Hendrick on the May 12 birth of a daughter, Meadow Rose Hendrick. Congratulations to sister, Willow, and grandparents Dickie & Jo Anne Crowder.

I would like to express how much I appreciate my church family being supportive during my rehabilitation. I enjoyed the visits from the pastor and others, the cards I received, and the prayers you lifted on my behalf. Most people don't realize how much visits and prayers mean to those who are having problems. I would appreciate your continued thoughts and prayers.

Sincerely, Nancy Terry

CHILD -PARENT DEDICATION SERVICE

Sunday, June 18

Father's Day Morning Worship

Parents, please let us know if you have a baby or young child you would like to dedicate at this time. Call the church office with their full name and date of birth.

The church family is invited to a "Holiday Décor" Wedding Shower for Kaitlyn Hamrick, daughter of Dale and Rhonda Hamrick, and her future groom, James "Bubba" Daugherty, on Sunday, June 4, from 2:00-3:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. For traditional household items, they are registered at Belk and Bed, Bath & Beyond.



We had a great Evening of Food, Fellowship & Music with Green Bethel Baptist Church



Thank you to "Miss Ellen" for helping our children express "Mother's Day" love to the ladies at the Shelby Women's Shelter. She helped them all make bags with personal "pretty" items for them.



Congratulations to Cedric Starr, our Spring CBF Intern, as he travels to work with a church in Davis, CA this summer in another Cooperative Baptist Fellowship Internship program. **Good Luck Cedric!**



THANK YOU so much for your support of **Relay for Life**. Maybe you donated for a luminary, participated in our luminary service, made donations, baked cookies, prayers for event and cancer patients / families, attended the event, and more...these were all appreciated. Boiling Springs Baptist Church Encouragers raised \$630 for the American Cancer Society / Relay for Life.

ORDER YOUR FATHER'S DAY CARNATIONS NOW!!

\$5 Each

In Honor or
In Memory of
A Special Man in
Your Life



Call Church Office for Order by
Monday, June 12

Heartfelt Christian Sympathy to

...the families of

Sue Smith

Sister of Doris McEntire

Pete Beason

Brother of Ed Beason

Bud Greene

JUNE NURSERY

June 4

Jay & Jamie Washburn

Sherwin Washburn

June 11

Austin & Catie Stitzel

Dixon & Elizabeth Crowder

June 18

Jason & Amy Hamrick

June 25

Justin & Stephanie Webb

Karen Costner

WELCOME COMMITTEE JUNE

Jane Sarratt & Barbara Walton
(North side of building)

Carolyn & Bob Hunt
(South side of building)

Sanctuary Flowers JUNE

June 4, 11, 25 OPEN

June 18 Father's Day

Carnations on Sale NOW

Happy Birthday

TO OUR JUNE 80's AND OVER

Becky Wallace.....June 02

Sara Anthony.....June 12

Sue Rash.....June 19

Charles Bridges.....June 22

Bob Adams.....June 27

SUNDAY SCHOOL:

Attendance for May

May 7..... 175

May 14..... 176

May 21.....161

May 28.....164

Financial Information for May

May 7 \$11,164.00

May 14 \$16,761.13

May 21 \$6,895.05

May 28 \$8,976.00

Basic Weekly Budget Needs

\$11,823.32

ATTENTION: Volunteers are needed at Boiling Springs Elementary to assist in their end-of-year testing on the following dates: May 31, June 1 and June 6.

Contact Heather Bridges at the school if you can help. 704-476-8361.

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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

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
4:00 PM Youth Softball Practice

Wednesday

10:00AM Staff Meeting
5:00 PM Fellowship Meal
5:15 PM C.A.R.E. Teams
5:30 PM Children's Choirs
5:30 PM Youth Bible Study
5:45 PM Women's Bible Study
6:00 PM Prayer Meeting
6:15 PM Children's Missions
7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir

Remember

*Your May Monthly
Food Closet Donations!!*

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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JUNE 2017

REGULAR SUNDAY & WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES Listed in Sidebar to LEFT

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
6:00-7:00 Prayer Meeting
in Lighthouse
7:00 Sanctuary Choir

NO FELLOWSHIP MEALS DURING JUNE & JULY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 6:45 Youth Prayer Breakfast	2 4:00 GA's leave Church for Ridgecrest (overnight) TBA-Youth Softball Tournament	3 TBA Youth Softball Tournament.
4 2:00-3:30 Bridal Shower In Fell.Hall 4:00 VBS Promotion in Community NO Evening Activities	5 7:00 Cub Scouts	6 11:00 Staff Meeting 6:30-8:30 Day Care Training in FH 7:00 Boy Scouts	7 6:00 Prayer Meeting 7:00 Sanctuary Choir	8 6:45 Youth Prayer Breakfast 5:15 C Team (CARE)	9 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL 6:00 Day Care Graduation	10 9:00-1:00 Picnic Shelter Rsvd 10:00 Crest Graduation
11 4:00-7:30 VBS KICK-OFF!	12 9:00 Youth Prayer Breakfast 10:00 Dorothy Edwards Bible Study 6:00 Prayer Shawl 6:00-8:45 VBS 7:00 Deacons' Mtg	13 9:00 Youth Morning Kick-off 11:00 Staff Meeting 6:45-8:45 VBS 7:00 Boy Scouts	14 5:15 A Team (CARE) 6:00-8:45 VBS 7:00 Sanctuary Choir	15 6:00 VBS Commencement	16	17
18 FATHER'S DAY 9:00 Missions Comm. 9:30 Dad & Family Celebration in LEC 10:55 Parent/Child Dedication NO Evening Activities	19 9:00 Youth Prayer Breakfast 7:00 Cub Scouts	20 9:00 Youth Morning Kick-off 11:00 Staff Meeting 2:00 WMU Prayer Group 4:30-7 Pre-K Pals Messy Night 7:00 Boy Scouts	21 9:00-1:00 Children's Activity – Big Air Trampoline Park, Spartanburg, SC 5:15 R Team (CARE) 5:30-7:00 Youth 6:00 Prayer Meeting 7:00 Sanctuary Choir	22 9:00-2:00 Youth Terrific Tuesday	23	24 10:00-4:00 FH Rsvd
25 Youth Mission Trip to Thomasville, NC	26 7:00 Cub Scouts	27 11:00 Staff Meeting 6:00 Prayer Shawl 7:00 Boy Scouts	28 E Team (CARE) 7:00 Sanctuary Choir	29 Youth return home From Mission Trip	30	

IT'S SUMMERTIME!!! HAVE FUN!!! COME TO CHURCH WHEN YOU'RE IN TOWN!!