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Keith's Korner

Gracias por sus recientes oraciones ya que tres de Boiling Springs Baptist viajaron a Xela, Guatemala en Octubre.

Translation... Thank you for your recent prayers as three from Boiling Springs Baptist travelled to Xela, Guatemala in October.

Melvin and Joann Lutz and I are grateful for your prayers and concern as we were away learning more about the work of the Good Shepherd Orphanage, Medical Clinic and Training Center. We are excited to announce that on Wednesday night November 29, we will be sharing about our experience at 6PM in the Lighthouse room. The church family, including children and youth are invited to come together for this special time. Flyers regarding this work in Guatemala can be picked up on the table outside the church office.

Announcing new and additional time for weekly prayer and Bible Study – On Sunday, November 5, Daylight Savings Time ends, and our evenings begin getting dark very early. Beginning on Wednesday, November 8, I will be leading an 11:00AM Prayer meeting and Bible Study for all those who may not want to come out at night. We will meet in the Kerygma Sunday School room and for those who would like to share lunch together, this could be a possibility as well. The Bible study on Wednesday morning will be the same Bible study that I will lead on Wednesday evening. Please help me in sharing this news to church members and to anyone in the community who may be interested. If transportation is needed, please let the church office know ASAP.

A short note regarding church budget – This summer and fall we have been an active church family, both with church activities and personal activities. Our current budget is running behind, and I encourage you to be mindful of the work and ministry of Boiling Springs Baptist. As we move into the final two months for 2017 please be mindful of your regular tithes and be mindful of offerings that may have been missed during vacations or other time away. Your tithe allows the church to fulfill its work and the ministry to which it feels called. Also, please be mindful that on Wednesday night, November 1, at 6PM in the Lighthouse room, we will have discussion regarding the proposed budget for 2018.

November is shaping up to be an exciting month! We will enjoy a good night for couples on Saturday, November 4. Then November 5 will be a special morning as we ordain Connie Greene as a deacon during the worship service. That night we will have a fun time for young adults and young adult families at the barn of Gene and Sherri Cox. Our annual Gardner-Webb University Thanksgiving fellowship and meal will take place on Sunday night, November 19, at 6PM in the LEC. The church will provide the entrée and drinks and we ask that you bring some good homecooked vegetables and desserts to share. Come enjoy the music of the GWU Concert Choir. This is always a special time and you will not want to miss this opportunity to show love and care to the GW students.

A special thanks to Bonnie Doughtie for her work this month with the Operation Christmas Child collection site here at Boiling Springs Baptist. Help is needed with this ministry and Bonnie would welcome any time and assistance you can provide. Please call the church office (434-6244) or see the sign-up sheet outside the office door if you have availability.

Love and blessings, Keith



Enter His gates with thanksgiving, And His courts with praise. Give thanks to Him; bless His name. Psalm 100:4

SPECIAL CHURCH ACTIVITIES IN NOVEMBER

Nov. 1 6PM Budget Discussion

Nov. 4 5:30-7:30PM Falling in Love Again Dinner

Nov. 5 10:55AM Deacon Ordination for Connie Greene

4:30-7PM Young Adults / Young Families Fun Night at Gene & Sherri Cox's Barn

Nov. 8 11AM Daytime Prayer Meeting & Bible Study in Kerygma

6:15PM Shoebox Shuffle for Families in LEC

Nov. 13-20 (*Times on pg 3*) Operation Christmas Child

Nov. 19 10:55AM Bless Shoeboxes

6PM Annual Gardner-Webb Staff & Students / BSBC Family Thanksgiving Dinner

Nov. 21 *Time TBA* Community Thanksgiving at Green Bethel

Nov. 26 10:55AM Parade of Flags 3PM BS Christmas Parade

Nov. 27 5:30-7:45PM Youth Tutoring with Cecelia Beck (*more info to come*)

Nov. 29 6PM Prayer Meeting—Sharing about Guatemala trip ATTENTION ADULTS:
Another outing to Caro-Mi
Restaurant in Tryon!
Thursday, November 2 meet at church at 3:30pm
(AJ Simmons, driver)
Family-Style meal - several
entrée options, sides, beverage
gratuity - \$23 per person
Dessert - additional cost
Note: Only cash or check is
accepted, NO credit cards.

DEACON ORDINATION For Connie Greene

Sunday, November 5During Morning Worship

SHOEBOX SHUFFLE Operation Christmas Child Wednesday, November8 6:15PM

Children & Families Invited to Fill Your Boxes in LEC If you would like to give items, please get them to Ellen before this day.

SHOEBOX BLESSING Sunday, November 19 during Morning Worship

BSBC / GWU Staff/Students THANKSGIVING DINNER

Sunday, November 19 6:00PM in LEC

BSBC will provide Entrée & Drink Please bring Vegetables & Desserts

GWU Chorus will perform

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Tuesday, November 21

Green Bethel Baptist Church

Time to be announced

GRADES 1-3 RA'S MISSION PROJECT

Younger RA's are organizing
"Birthday Boxes" for children
with upcoming birthdays, whose
families come to our Food
Closet. Donations of the
following items would be
appreciated: items such as:
boxed cake mixes, canned icing,
candles, birthday plates, cups,
napkins, and blank child
appropriate birthday cards.

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

As I write this article, it occurs to me that by the time you read it, I will have been on staff at Boiling Springs for one year. My, what a year it has been! Transition is not an easy thing and is often hard to negotiate for all parties involved. You have been so helpful to Dick and me as we have made this transition to a different neighborhood, different community, different church, different style of worship, different choir, different choir music library, different group of adults anxious to be involved with the Adult ministry, and an entire congregation of new faces and personalities. I could go on and on about the things that are different for us but I won't bore you with all the details. (I sense you smiling out there.) We are continuing to learn the ways of the community and the congregation and you have been very patient and offered grace to us as we have faltered with recalling your name or the story you told us about your family or when I choose a hymn or song that is unfamiliar to you.

This has not only been a transition for us—but it is a transition for you (as I am sure you are aware). Thank you for giving us time to adjust, to adapt, to try to learn who you are and how we fit within that context. As I ponder that, it comes to mind that the entire congregation and staff have been and continue to be in a time of transition. With a relatively new ministry staff after several years of having had the same people in the same ministry positions, there will naturally be some hiccups along the way and possibly times of disagreement and/or different expectations by both staff and congregants. I am confident that when these occur, we can work through these times and will become stronger Christians as a result. It's kind of like a marriage—we love each other through the good times and the difficult times. It's just what we do because it is what Jesus would do and it is what Jesus teaches us to do. I continue to keep you in my prayers and I covet your prayers as we enter another year of ministry together.

In God's love and service with you,

Candy

Preschool and Children...

I will thank you by living as I should. Psalm 119:7.



"God tells us in the Bible how he wants us to live. When we obey God, and do what is right, it's like saying thank you to him. And you don't even have to use words." Devotions for Preschoolers

As we enter the month of November, we need to remember that not only this month, but every month, we need to be thankful for what God has provided for us. Thanksgiving is a time that we center on being thankful. We are a blessed community and we need to be always mindful of the many blessings that we receive each and every day. We need to take time and look around at our community and see and do what is right and live as God has asked us to live.

The children and their families, and all church members, are invited to participate on Wednesday, November 8, from 6:15 to 7:00 in our Family Shoebox Shuffle. Bring your family shoebox items and share the time with others as we pack our boxes. On November 19, during the morning worship we will bring our boxes forward for a special time of blessing. Everyone is invited to join us in this prayer time.

The children are invited to join Miss Ellen on November 26, for the Boiling Springs Christmas parade. The GAs have made special dresses to wear and have bagged candy to give out as we walk. Anyone is invited to join us.

Two of the ministries of our church are the food closet and the backpack ministry. The food closet is constantly in need of food items or donations. The backpack ministry, which provides food for our elementary students, may not be as well-known as the food closet but does provide a very important resource for needy children. Please continue to support these two worthy ministries.

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good. His faithful love continues forever.

Psalm 118:1

Miss Ellen

A Message from Our Youth Minister...

It is the season of giving thanks and there is so much to be thankful for. There is truly a different feel in the air once November hits and we gear up for the holidays. Unfortunately, there are many people in our own community who don't have the things to be thankful for that many of us do. I encourage myself, as well as our church, to have a spirit of giving this holiday season. Jesus says in Matthew 25:40, "Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." May each of us, who have much to be thankful for, not only give thanks for what we have been given; but may each of us have a heart to give to others so that they may be nurtured and loved as sisters and brothers in the name of Jesus.

November is a busy month and here are some important dates to be aware of:

Saturday, November 4 we are having our *Falling in Love Again* Date Night. This is a date night for *all* married and engaged couples. We hope to grow in our inter-generational relationships within our church and we look forward to this great night. Thank you to all who have registered to be a part of this date night and we look forward to seeing you at 5:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall and LEC! Youth are encouraged to come and help with child care and serving drinks!

Friday November 10-Sunday November 12 our youth will be going to Camp Caraway in Asheboro, NC for a Fall Retreat. We have guest musicians who will be joining us for the weekend and we will enjoy worship, quiet times and team building activities. We are taking 15 youth with us on this retreat and we look forward to a weekend to re-charge our walk with Jesus.

We encourage our youth and our whole church in collecting and packing Operation Christmas Child boxes during the month of November. This is a huge project for our church and in the spirit of giving, as mentioned above, I hope we can all be involved in some way this month.

I hope everyone remains safe as you and your family travel to and from, as well as participate in, holiday festivities. Have a great start to the holidays!

With love, Mary and Alan Newcomb

Three Young Married Couples, Alan & Mary Newcomb, Zach & Carrie Dobbins and Kenny & Samantha Collins have worked very hard on planning a Generational-Interaction Dinner & Fellowship for couples of All Ages!

They invite you to come be a part of this exciting event. Let's help build a bond of LOVE between all ages!



NOVEMBER 4, 2017 5:30-7:30PM

Church-wide Date Night open to any married or engaged couple!

Childcare provided.

Any questions may be sent to bsbcdatenight@gmail.com

Register Online or in Church Office \$10 per person due at Registration



Join individuals and families for a fun fall night of smores, campfire songs, ping-pong, pool and other games.

Bring a pick-up / soup / chili, etc.

Join our new fb page, BSBC Young Adults

BSBC Young Adult / Family Fellowship Sunday Evening, November 5, 2017

4:30-7:00 PM at Gene and Sherri Cox's Barn 214 McBrayer Homestead Rd., Shelby, NC 28152 (Turn on the gravel road and travel approximately 1 mile)





OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD COLLECTION will again be here at BSBC

Collection dates are **November 13-20**

We are in need of people to assist packing the shoeboxes into larger shipping boxes. *There is a* signup sheet outside the church office for you to sign up to help with receiving and packing boxes.

The dates and times needed are as follows:

Mon.-Fri.: 9-11am and 3:30-5:30pm **Sat.:** 10-12noon **Sun.:** 3-5pm **Mon.** 9-11pm

Please join in helping to pack the shoeboxes that will be sent to children around the world.

Church News...

Dear Church Family,

Words cannot express how much we appreciate every kindness that was shown to our family during my mother's illness and then at her passing. We have coveted your prayers, cherished your visits, been encouraged by your cards, delighted by your food, honored by your memorials, and warmed by your love. We feel Blessed to be a part of your family. Terru, Kellu & Andrew Wallace

Dear Boiling Springs Baptist Family,

Thank you all so much for the cards, calls, texts, food, and visits during Mama's illness and passing. She loved her church family and you all have been so supportive during this difficult time. Please continue to pray for us in the days ahead as we learn to do life without our Mama. Much love,

The family of Virginia Harris

I want to thank every one for cards, thoughts, and prayers during the illness and death of my sister, Mary Bratton. Annie Mae Bridges

Thank you for the cards, calls, visits, food, and prayers during Robert's illness and death. So many of you shared fond memories and stories that we will forever treasure. The thoughtfulness of our church will never be forgotten. We are truly blessed to be part of such an amazing church and community. Love and thanks to all of you, Wesley & Ginger, Zoë, and Tanner

Dear Church Family,

I am getting my strength back and hope to be back with you in a couple weeks. Thank you for all your cards, calls and food, but especially your prayers. We are so blessed to have such a caring church family. Daphne Bridges

TIME IS RUNNING OUT!!!

We Need Your Celebrating Grace Hymnal Order Immediately!

A donation of \$20 will buy one hymnal in memory or in honor of someone special to you.... Deadline for ordering is **November 12!** Forms are located in many areas of our church or

come by office.

Please note: When using our kitchen towels, leave them on the washing machine or any laundry basket between classrooms. Do not take them home. The day care uses them daily and can get them washed if the towels are here. Thank you.

BSBC Library

*"The last of October/We lock the garden gate/The flowers alive all withered/That used to stand straight." As we all "lock the garden gate" and begin raking our yards and putting summer in the shed, we naturally draw inward; into warmer clothes, into the house and indoor activities, and hopefully, into reading more books. As cooler weather beckons us to cozy-up in a comfortable place with a good book, this season is a good time to become more familiar with our church library's many devotional books. Once a father's parting words to his son was for him to sit quietly, every day, in the best room of the house for thirty minutes. Perhaps this is good advice for anyone but here's an added suggestion for the Christian. Fill that time with a selection from a devotional book and a reading from the Bible. How comforting to have a place in our home where the Bible and a devotional book lay side by side waiting to offer blessings. A favorite devotional book from our library is F. Legard Smith's Meeting God in Quiet Places. Daily roaming the sheep littered hills and dales of Cotswold England, encountering fox and hound, pasture gates, cemeteries, church steeples and so much more, he is able to relate these vistas to our souls' longings to be more filled with the things of God. So, as we rake and sweep away leaves and brush, let us clean out the cobwebs, in mind and spirit, as we read devotionals and meditate on God's word.

*"Fall" by Eileen Fisher

BRIDAL SHOWER for

Lizzie Torres and Tripp Hastings Sunday, November 5 from 2-3:30 in the Fellowship Hall Registry at Belk and Bed, Bath & Beyond Couple is getting married in January

WMU WORLD DAY OF PRAYER NOVEMBER 6 6:30PM

Westwood Heights Baptist Church Shelby, NC

The Parade of Flags will be held on Sun., Nov. 26, one week before the beginning of the Advent Season. The flags, lovingly sewn by the women of our church, represent some of the countries in which we have missionaries serving and proclaiming the love of Christ. Our missionaries depend on those of us at home for prayer and financial support. During the busy Christmas Season, you may give your offering anytime during December. Offering envelopes for the SBC Lottie Moon Offering are in the packets you receive in the mail. Offering envelopes for the CBF Global Missions Offering are in the pew racks. As we prepare our hearts to celebrate the coming of the Christ Child, let's give generously to support those in foreign lands who have answered God's call to "Go and make disciples."

The Missions Committee

Happy Birthday

TO OUR NOVEMBER 80's AND OVER

Reid Murray	Nov 7
Madge Harris	Nov 12
Tom Poston	Nov 21

CONGRATULATIONS

to.. Eli & Heather Hamrick on the October 20, 2017 birth of a daughter, Chloe Anne Hamrick. Congratulations to grandparents, Cliff & Gail Hamrick and great-grandparents, Bud & Mary Etta Hamrick.

Heartfelt Christian Sympathy to ...the families of

Robert R. Hamrick

Father of Wesley Hamrick Brother of Max Hamrick

Mary Bratton Sister of Annie Mae Bridges

Elaine Underwood Sister-in-law of Nancy Blalock

NOVEMBER NURSERY

Nov 5

Donny & Catherine Hastings Nov 12

Anna Whitaker, Diane Rabon, June Evans

Nov 19

Sam & Darlene Hamrick **Nov 26** Jay & Jamie Washburn,

> **WELCOME COMMITTEE**

Sherwin Washburn

NOVEMBER Reginald & Barbara Dawkins

(North side of building) Tommy & Connie Greene (South side of building)

Sanctuary Flowers NOVEMBER

Jane Stroud Nov 12 Lydia Sherman Nov 19 & 26 OPEN

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Attendance -October

Oct 1	174
Oct 8	192
Oct 15	159
Oct 22	173

FINANCIAL INFORMATION FOR OCTOBER

Oct 1	\$19,629.00
	\$ 9,787.72
	\$ 5,384.00
	\$ 7.480.00

Basic Weekly Budget Needs: \$11,823.32

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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.

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

1:00PM Staff Meeting

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
6:00 PM Prayer Meeting /
Bible Study

Remember

Your November Monthly Food Closet Donations!!Thanksgiving is coming and we will need plenty!

Also, remember Back-Pack Ministry—BSBC is now filling 11 bags per week for children in need at BS Elementary.

Needs: (pop-top) spaghetti o's, pop tarts, grits, oatmeal, snacks, mac 'n cheese

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.

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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)

11:00 Pray.Mtg/Bible St. 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 6:00-7:00 Prayer Meeting in Lighthouse 6:00 Ladies Bible Study 6:15 Children's Missions 7:00 Sanctuary Choir

Fell.Meal Leaders:

Nov 8 – M&J Lutz. A&J Hamrick, B Greene Nov 15 - R Humphries. B Greene, T&C Greene, MLutz Nov 22 - NO Supper

Nov 1 – JCannon, LJones, MGuffey & GWasserman

Nov 29 - Jlutz, BGreene, C&DWilson

REGULAR SUNDAY & WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 2017

ACTIVITIES Listed in Sidebar to LEFT

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD PICK-UP HOURS (Nov. 13-21) Mon-Fri: 9:00-11:00 AM 3:30-5:30 PM Sat: 10:00 AM-12 NOON Sun: 3:00-5:00 PM Mon: (20th) 9:00-11:00 AM Pack boxes on truck			All other Regular Activities will take place 6:00 Budget Discussion in Lighthouse 7:15 Sanctuary Choir at FBC, Shelby	2 6:45 Youth Prayer Breakfast 3:30 Adults to Caro-Mi 5:15 C Team - CARE 6-8:00 LEC Rsvd	3	5:30-7:30 Falling in Love Again Dinner in LEC Nursery provided
5 Daylight Savings Ends AM – Deacon Ordination for Connie Greene 2-3:30 Bridal Shower in FH 4:30-7 Young Adult/ Family Fellowship at Gene & Sherri Cox's barn	6 WMU WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 6:30 GCCBA sponsored service at Westwood Heights Bapt.Ch. 6-8:00 LEC Rsvd 7:00 Cub Scouts	7 1:00 Staff Meeting 6-8:00 LEC Rsvd 7:00 Boy Scouts	8 Regular Activities 11:00 Daytime Prayer Mtg/ Bible Study in Kerygma 5:15 A Team - CARE 6:00 Prayer Meeting 6:15 Shoebox Shuffle 7:00 Sanctuary Choir	9 6:45am Youth Prayer Breakfast 6-8:00 LEC Rsvd	10 School Out 2:00 Youth leave for Fall Retreat at Camp Caraway, Asheboro, NC	11 Scouting for Food Bag Delivery
12 DEADLINE for HYMNAL ORDERS Regular Activities 3:00 Youth return 4:00 Planning Mtg. of All Committee Chairs	13 OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD Pick-up in Lighthouse 10:00 Dorothy Edwards Bible Study 6:30 Prayer Shawl 6-8:00 LEC Rsvd. 7:00 Deacons' Mtg. 7:00 Cub Scouts	14 OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD 1:00 Staff Meeting NO WMU Prayer Gr. 6:00 DAR in FH 6-8:00 LEC Rsvd 7:00 Boy Scouts	15 Regular Activities OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD 5:15 R Team -CARE 6:00 Prayer Meeting 7:00 Sanctuary Choir	16 OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD 6:45 Youth Prayer Breakfast 6-8:00 LEC Rsvd	17 OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD	18 OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD Scouting for Food Pick-up 1-5:00 Picnic Shelter Rsvd
19 OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD AM – Bless OCC Shoeboxes 6:00PM BSBC / GWU Staff/Student Thanksgiving Meal GWU Choral singing	20 OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD Pack OCC Boxes on Turner Truck 6-8:00 LEC Rsvd 7:00 Cub Scouts	21 1:00 Staff Meeting 6-8:00 LEC Rsvd 7:00 Boy Scouts TBA – Community Thanksgiving Service at Green Bethel Bapt.	22 School Out NO Wed. Activities 5:15 E Team-CARE	23 THANKSGIVING School Out Offices Closed- HOLIDAY	24 School Out Offices Closed – HOLIDAY	25
26 AM –Parade of Flags -Conference 3:00 Town Christmas Parade NO PM	27 Decorate Church for Advent 5:30-7:45 Youth Tutoring w/ Cecelia Beck 6-8:00 LEC Rsvd 7:00 Cub Scouts	1:00 Staff Meeting 6-8:00 LEC Rsvd 7:00 Boy Scouts	29 Regular Activities 6:00 Prayer Meeting 7:00 Sanctuary Choir	30 6-8:00 LEC Rsvd		