

The Current

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Keith's Korner...



Hello, you are on Boiling Springs Baptist Church Flight 307 (Yes, this is the church address. I had to pick a number, OK) with nonstop service from your current location to Destination Renewal, God's Kingdom. I am your Pastor-Pilot Keith and on behalf of the church-flight staff welcome aboard to our full service daily flights to advancing God's Kingdom. Store your gear. Take your seat. Fasten your seatbelt. BSBC Flight 307 is now preparing for takeoff.

Please carefully read through your flight manual to review dates, times and all ministry-growth opportunities ahead (see below).

Oxygen masks (Bibles) are available and please remember you must use these yourself before seeking to assist someone else. Taking care of self is one of the first steps in advancing the kingdom.

WARNING – *your church pew seat cushion cannot be used as a flotation device.*



April's Flight Manual

April 9 – The sanctuary choir, complete with band, will present the musical drama *Celebrate Life* at 10:55AM! Come and worship with Matthew, Mark, Luke and John as they share the story of Jesus and their own faith stories and

experiences. See Candy's article for more information.

April 12 – Two 'off campus' prayer groups will meet to pray for church, community and upcoming services. One at Barbara Greene's home and one at Cline and Kathryn Hamrick's home, 6PM. This Wednesday night prayer time will take the place of our normal adult prayer meeting. No meal.

April 13 – Maundy Thursday Service, 7PM – Lord's Supper

April 16 – Easter Sunrise service at 6:45AM in Prayer Garden with pancake breakfast to follow Morning Worship, 10:55AM

April 19 – Two 'off campus' prayer groups will meet to pray for church, community and upcoming services. One at Fred and Nancy Hamrick's home and one at Joel and Heidi Dobbins' barn, 6PM. This Wednesday night prayer time will take the place of our normal adult prayer meeting. No meal.

April 21-22 – 24 hour prayer emphasis for Renewal Services, beginning Friday at 6PM, ending Saturday at 6PM. Signup sheet for 30 minute slots and prayer guides are in office hallway.

April 23-25 – Renewal Services with Rev. John Broom from Cape Town, South Africa. See special "Renewal Service" section on pg. 3.

As we move through the month of April please continue to pray that God's Kingdom will be advanced both in our lives and in the lives of those within our community.



April Services & Sermons

2 – 10:55AM Boot Camp for Renewal: Dead Ends

Psalms 130, John 11:1-45, Ezekiel 37:1-14

9 – 10:55AM Celebrate Life! Musical Drama presented by the Sanctuary Choir, Drama & Band
The Lord's Supper

13 – 7PM Maundy Thursday
The Lord's Supper

16-Easter

6:45 AM Sunrise Service with Pancake Breakfast following in FH

9:45 AM Sunday School

10:55AM Easter Sunday Worship
The Greatest Story Ever Told
John 20:18

23 -Renewal Services begin with Rev. John Broom, 10:55AM & 7PM *Nursery provided*

24 -Renewal Services with Rev. John Broom, 7PM
Children & Youth leading service, *Nursery provided*

25 -Renewal Services with Rev. John Broom, 7PM
Sanctuary Choir singing, *Nursery provided*

30 –Unity of the Church
Cedric Starr preaching
Ephesians 2:11-22

Rehearsal Schedule for *Celebrate Life!*

APRIL

Sun, April 2 2:00-4:00 pm

Wed, April 5 7:00-9:00 pm

DRESS REHEARSAL
Saturday, April 8
10:00 am-12:00 noon

CELEBRATE LIFE!
In Morning Worship
SUNDAY,
April 9, 10:55 am

ADULT DINNER AT
BIG DAVES IN
FOREST CITY
Tues., April 25

Time to be Announced

APRIL is the
Emphasis for
NORTH AMERICAN
MISSIONS

Annie Armstrong AND
CBF Global Missions

During the Spring and Easter season we have the opportunity to give to the support of the more than 5,000 missionaries who serve in the United States and Canada. The offering through the SBC is named for **Annie Armstrong**, an early leader in WMU. Envelopes for this offering are in your packets. You may also give to the **CBF Global Missions** offering which does not separate "home" and "foreign" missions. Envelopes for this offering are in the pew racks. **Our total goal is \$5,000 and the Ingathering will be on April 30.** Please pray for all these missionaries as you give to support their work and help further the gospel.

The Missions Committee

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

My! My! Things have been busy..but, busy in a good way. The Music Ministry of Boiling Springs Baptist has been hard at work preparing for the presentation of *Celebrate Life!* by Ragan Courtney and Buryl Red, a dramatic musical re-telling of the life of Christ. There are all kinds of people involved in this undertaking: the drama committee including those working with costuming, sets, props, and scenery; actors working on the dialogue and dramatic presentation; instrumentalists involved in accompanying; soloists, and of course, the choir. Everyone involved has been a part of extra rehearsals and preparation time. Countless hours have been put in by lots of folks! You may be curious and wish to ask "Why would so many people work so hard on something so involved?" My answer to you would be that there are a multitude of reasons. Some people just enjoy preparing for musical and dramatic presentations and doing so presents everyone the opportunity of a bonding experience which brings about comradery and esprit de corps; but, the main reason (in my opinion) is all those involved are motivated to share with everyone the good news of the life of Christ and the change that life has brought within our own lives. It is noteworthy that the title of the musical is *Celebrate Life!* That is exactly what we intend to do on **Sunday, April 9 at the 10:55 am worship service.** Won't you make it a priority to be in attendance for this special occasion? Come and *Celebrate Life!* at Boiling Springs Baptist Church!!

See you in church!
Candy

Preschool and Children...

"Be Happy!"

"Be glad for all God is planning for you. Be patient in trouble, and always be prayerful." Romans 12:12

We know that God is helping us to grow and renew our spirit. He walks with us and helps us when we have problems. He leads us to know what He wants us to do next. And He wants us to do our best. The more we read the Bible and pray, the more God will help each one of us. Be happy and allow God to use you as He knows best.

God used us as we reached out in the 28 Days of Love to others in the community to let them share in our love of God. This month the children reached out to others through their Family Mission Night. They brought smiles to the children at the Madison Foundation with their busy bags and Easter treats. The CARE bags that they left at the cancer center at CRMC and at the Wendover Hospice brought comfort to those who are suffering. The love notes that each bag contained shared with others our children's faith and love of God. The children, in their own way, are learning to share their faith with others. Thank you, children, for the many ways you are sharing your love.

As our seasons change we look toward summer and activities for not only the children but also the Pre-K kids. Please share with me your ideas and suggestions as I begin to put together the summer calendar. Your thoughts and ideas are always welcomed and appreciated.

Miss Ellen



GCCBA SENIOR ADULT RALLY at
BSBC
Thurs., March 30 8:45-12:30pm
"Fun and Faith"

John Carter,
WBTB News Anchor , speaker
Dr. Alice Cullinan, *devotion*
Informational Booths
open 8:45-9:25AM
Blood Pressure checks, Singing, Lunch,
Door Prizes, Opportunities for Adults to
minister to others

Registry Deadline was March 22 for
free lunch. ***But, join us for all***
other activities!

MAY 7 7PM
BS LUMINARY SERVICE at BSBC
for

American Cancer Society Relay for Life

If you would like to speak as a Cancer Survivor or Caregiver at our Luminary service, and/or if you would like to decorate your luminary bag, contact Diane Rabon. Forms are located outside church office.

Luminaries will also be used at the Fairgrounds Relay for Life service on May 19.

A Message from Our Youth Minister...

Happy Spring! We have taken part for the last few weeks in a very important time in the church year; the season of Lent. More exciting is that we are quickly approaching Easter Sunday. I am honored to be a part of the April 9th musical drama as the role of Mark (and one scene as Satan). Without giving too much away, the major theme of *Celebrate Life* is to focus on the life and legacy of Jesus, as recorded in the Gospels.

As we celebrate the Easter holiday on **April 16** with a sunrise service, nice clothes, a pancake breakfast, time with family, and a celebration of the resurrection of Jesus, I am reminded of the real reason I am a Christian. As significant and incredible as the birth and death/resurrection stories of Jesus are, we must not lose sight on celebrating the life and ministry of Jesus. As we celebrate Easter, may we celebrate the impact that Jesus' life had on so many people and has on each of us today. May we continue to love and accept others in our church and community as Jesus has for so many years.

There are a few important things for the youth coming up in April:

BBQ Boston Butt Fundraiser: The annual youth Boston Butt fundraiser is under way! A big thank you to Miles Hamrick who is cooking our food. All money raised from this fundraiser goes toward youth trips for the rest of this year. The last day to place an order is Sunday, **April 9**. The Boston Butts will be available for pick-up on Friday, **April 14**. If you place an order directly from a youth or are unable to pick up your order, we can deliver the Boston Butts on that Friday. Pick-up will be in the Fellowship Hall of the church from 9 AM-1 PM. Each youth has a maximum of 4 Boston Butts they can sell, unless otherwise told. Help our youth and enjoy some good food for Easter!

Youth Lock-in: We will be having a Spring Break lock-in on Friday, **April 14**. We will begin our night together at 6 PM and stay together until 8 AM the following morning. All youth and friends are encouraged to come and enjoy a night of games, movies and a lot of fun!

Youth Softball: Youth softball was a huge success last year and we will begin games at the end of the month. All youth, boys and girls, are encouraged to play. If youth did not play last year, I need to know ASAP if they would like to play so they can get a team t-shirt. We would love support from the church with your attendance at our games on Saturdays! Weekly games will be posted in the bulletin and in next month's Current.

Blessings on you and your family as we celebrate the life, death and resurrection of Jesus this Easter holiday.

With love,
Mary and Alan Newcomb



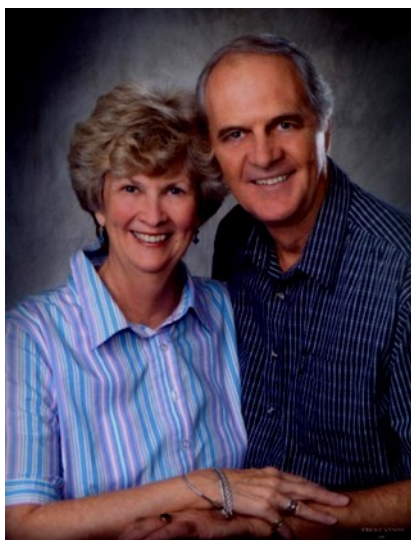
Save the Date! **May 5-6, 2017** will be an opportunity to partner with the ministries of the Salvation Army. The Salvation Army will provide a collection box at BSBC for your donations of anything from clothing to furniture. Specific times for collection will be announced later. Contact the church office if you need assistance in getting your items to the church. Once more we have an opportunity to participate in showing our love and support to another Christian ministry and to our community.

RENEWAL SERVICES AT BOILING SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, April 23 10:55AM & 7:00PM Monday & Tuesday, April 24 & 25 7:00PM

GET READY for A SPIRITUAL RENEWAL TAKE-OFF!!

WITH OUR GUEST SPEAKER...



John and Elaine Broom have spent a life in Christian ministry.

John was born and schooled in Zimbabwe way back when that country was the British colony of Southern Rhodesia. He then studied at Rhodes University in Grahamstown, South Africa, where he met Elaine and subsequently trained for the ministry at the Baptist Theological College in Johannesburg. They have served churches in Zimbabwe, South Africa, Germany and the USA. John is currently pastor of the United Evangelical Fellowship in Fish Hoek, Cape Town, South Africa. Their longest ministry was one of 23 years, pastoring the Meadowridge Baptist Church in Cape Town, which grew to become one of the largest Baptist churches in South Africa, sending and supporting missionaries to several countries.

Notes...

CONGRATULATIONS to...Jim & Kacie McKee Martin on the March 14, 2017 birth of a son, Waylon Brooks Martin. Congratulations to big brother, Wyatt and to great-grandparents, Harry & Margretta McKee.

CONGRATULATIONS to...Brian & Maggie Morehead Unites on the March 22, 2017 birth of a daughter, Lyla Jane Unites. Congratulations to great-grandparents, Pete & Margaret White.

*Boiling Springs Baptist Church Family,
Dave and I are thankful for each of you! You have graciously blessed us with your many expressions of love and care.
We are hopeful about Dave's progress with the Multiple Myeloma. Please continue your prayers as we navigate this challenging course of treatment.
God is faithful! Thank you for being His hands, feet, voices and heart.
With our love and prayers,
David and Carolyn Gordon*



Middle-agers and seniors would feel right at home in our church library. But for children, youth and their parents, our library might look and operate rather strangely. I'm referring to that piece of furniture known as the card catalog and how to use it to find specific books on the shelves. In the early 80's libraries began automating their catalogs and implementing check out systems using book barcodes and scanners. Some libraries, such as our own, are still using the old methods due to size and operational schedules. In our case, it's just not necessary and is cost probative to go digital. So, the task at hand is to try to explain to the younger set the antiquated method for checking out a book in the church library. (1) The card catalog is a series of drawers in ABC order and is located just inside the door of the library. (2) Every book is represented by 2 or 3 cards in the card catalog: Author, Title, and sometimes Subject. For example: To see if the library has the book WHAT'S SO AMAZING ABOUT GRACE? by Philip Yancey, one would look for the Title card in the "W" drawer for the word "What's" on the top first line. Or, one may look for the Author card in the "Y" drawer for "Yancey" on the top line of the card. This will also indicate other books, in the collection, by Yancey. If one is interested in the subject "Grace" then look in the "G" drawer for Subject cards listing books that have to do with "grace" and one might find Yancey's book on amazing grace. (3) Books are arranged on the shelves just as they are in an automated library, by their Dewey Decimal number. (4) To check out a book from the library, a user should sign one's name on a check out card located in a pocket inside the back cover and put that card in the wooden box on top of the card catalog. Learning to use the card catalog enables one to better understand how libraries function and is easy and fun, just like learning to peddle a bicycle before riding a motor bike.

BRIDAL SHOWER

*Kara McDaniel & Doug Powell
Sunday, April 9
2:00-3:30pm Fellowship Hall.
Registry at Belk and Bed, Bath & Beyond
Kara is the daughter of Ben & Anna McDaniel and the granddaughter of Ted & Rose Ann Daves.*

Thank you for your generous response to our request for the Honduras Medical and Dental trip in June. We had been asked to contribute \$925. With the contribution from the Missions Committee and your generosity, we delivered checks to Buddy Morehead for \$1,283. Let's pray for Celeste and Hannah Thurman who will go with the group in June.

At the same time you were giving to this cause, you were also giving to the Heck-Jones Offering for WMU NC in the amount of \$3,080 toward the goal of \$3,200. Thank you for your support! The Missions Committee

BRIDAL SHOWER

Hannah Beason & Ben Brooks
Sunday, April 2
2:00-3:30pm Fellowship Hall
Registry at Belk, Bed, Bath & Beyond and Amazon
Hannah is the daughter of Chris Beason & Brandy Beason and granddaughter of Ed & Sybil Beason.

Check it out! Nancy

The staff would like to thank all of you who gave us thoughtful and delicious surprises during the 28 Days of Love. Also a big thank you to the Mystery Giver of the mugs, hot pads and goodies found on our desks one morning. We've had fun thinking of who could have slipped that one in on us!! Our LOVE to you ALL - EVERY DAY!

ORDER EASTER LILIES NOW!!

\$8 Each Deadline to Order: April 7
In Honor or In Memory of a Loved One
Call Church Office

Financial Information for March

Mar 5	\$15,283.00
Mar 12	\$17,333.00
Mar 19	\$ 7,393.00
Mar 26	\$10,805.00

Basic Weekly Budget Needs
\$11,823.32

Heartfelt Christian
Sympathy to
...the families of

Ben Skinner
Father of Scott Skinner

Ray Jackson
Uncle of A.J. Simmons

Jon E. Whitfield
Brother of Matt Whitfield

Wilda Perrin

APRIL NURSERY

Apr 2

Jay & Jamie Washburn
Sherwin Washburn

Apr 9

Austin & Catie Stitzel
Dixon & Elizabeth Crowder

Apr 16

Jason & Amy Hamrick

Apr 23

Justin & Stephanie Webb
Karen Costner

Apr 30

Bill & Julie Daves

WELCOME
COMMITTEE
APRIL

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

Sanctuary Flowers
APRIL

Apr 2—Reserved
Apr 9—Palm Sunday
Apr 16- Easter Lilies
Apr 23-Jane Stroud
Apr 30-OPEN

Happy Birthday
TO OUR APRIL
80's AND OVER

Ed White.....Apr 03
Virginia Harris.....Apr 04
Daphne Bridges.....Apr 05
Maida Scruggs.....Apr 15

SUNDAY SCHOOL:

Attendance for March

Mar 5.....	182
Mar 12.....	121
Mar 19.....	167
Mar 26.....	184

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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
5:00 PM Spiritual Growth
6:00 PM Youth Bible Study

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

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
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each month. Your service is greatly
appreciated!

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APRIL 2017

REGULAR SUNDAY & WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES Listed in Sidebar to LEFT

NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS EMPHASIS Annie Armstrong & CBF Global Missions

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
5:00 Spiritual Growth
6:00 Youth Softball Practice

REGULAR WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES (SPECIAL Activities listed on Calendar)

10:00 Staff Meeting
5:00 Fellowship Meal
5:15 CARE Ministry
5:30 Children's Choirs
5:30-7:00 Youth Bible Study
5:45-7:00 Women's Bible Study in Kerygma
6:00-7:00 Prayer Meeting in Lighthouse
6:15 Children's Missions
7:00 Sanctuary Choir

Wed.Night Fellowship Meal Leaders:

Apr 5: JCannon, LJones

Apr 12: M&JLutz

T&SQuattlebaum, BGreene

Apr 19 R&EHumphries, BGreene, T&CGreene, LSarratt

Apr 26: BWalton & GMcKee
RPace, DRabon

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2 2-3:30 Shower in FH 2-4:00 Celebrate Life Rehearsal 5:00 Spiritual Growth	3 5:20 Handbells 7:00 Cub Scouts <i>3:45-7 Ballfield Rsvd</i>	4 7:00 Boy Scouts <i>3:45-7 Ballfield Rsvd</i>	5 <i>Regular Wed. Activities</i> 6:00 Prayer Meeting Carroll Page, speaker-India School	6 6:45 Youth Prayer Breakfast 5:15 C Team (CARE)	7 (TBA) Grades 1-6 Easter Activity – Glow in the Dark	8 10-12:00 Celebrate Life Rehearsal 11-12:30 Pre-K Easter Egg Hunt
9 PALM SUNDAY ** AM Worship "Celebrate Life" Musical Drama The Lord's Supper 1:30-5 <i>Lighthouse Rsvd</i> 2-3:30 Shower in FH 5:00 Spiritual Growth	10 5:20 Handbells 6:00 Prayer Shawl 7:00 Deacons' Mtg 7:00 Cub Scouts <i>3:45-7 Ballfield Rsvd</i>	11 7:00 Boy Scouts 7:00 DAR in FH <i>3:45-7 Ballfield Rsvd</i>	12 NO Wed.Activities NO Meal, Child.Choirs, Missions Activities 5:15 A Team (CARE) 6:00Small Group Prayer Meetings / Homes led by Deacons 7:00 Sanctuary Choir	13 6:45 Youth Prayer Breakfast 7:00pm Maundy Thursday Service The Lord's Supper	14 SCHOOL OUT 9-1:00 Pick up Youth BBQ in Fellowship Hall 6:00 Youth Lock-In To Bo's, Lenoir.	15 8:00am Youth Lock-In over 10-12:00 <i>LEC Rsvd</i>
16 EASTER 6:45 Sunrise Service Pancake Breakfast 9:00 Missions Cmt 9:45 SS 10:55 Easter Morning Worship NO Evening Activities	17 SCHOOL OUT THIS WEEK 10:00 Dorothy Edwards Bible Study 5:20 Handbells 7:00 Cub Scouts <i>3:45-7 Ballfield Rsvd</i>	18 7:00 Boy Scouts 2:00 WMU Prayer Group <i>3:45-7 Ballfield Rsvd</i>	19 NO Wed.Activities NO Meal, Child.Choirs, Missions Activities 5:15 R Team (CARE) 6:00Small Group Prayer Meetings / Homes led by Deacons 7:00 Sanctuary Choir	20 SCHOOL OUT So NO Prayer Brkfst	21 24 Hour Prayer Vigil for Renewal Services (TBA)	22 24 Hour Prayer Vigil for Renewal Services (TBA) 11-4:00 <i>FH Rsvd</i>
23 AM Worship – Renewal Services Begin, Rev. John Broom 1-4:00 <i>FH Rsvd</i> 7:00 Renewal Services, Rev. John Broom	24 5:20 Handbells 7:00 Cub Scouts 7:00 Renewal Service, Rev. John Broom <i>3:45-7 Ballfield Rsvd</i>	25 11:00 Adults to Big Daves for Lunch 6:00 Prayer Shawl 7:00 Boy Scouts 7:00 Renewal Service, Rev. John Broom <i>3:45-7 Ballfield Rsvd</i>	26 <i>Regular Wed. Activities</i> 5:15 E Team (CARE) 6:00 Prayer Meeting 6:00 Children's Missions Night in FH	27 6:45 Youth Prayer Breakfast	28	29
30 AM Worship Cedric Starr preaching North American Missions Ingathering			WEDNESDAY SERVICES LISTED IN (←) SIDEBAR TO LEFT		**ORDERS DUE for YOUTH BBQ FUNDRAISER by APRIL 9	29

Spring Spiritual Growth Series: SUNDAYS, APRIL 2 & 9 5:00-6:00 in Fellowship Hall

Led by Joe Webb: "**James: Brother of Jesus**"

April 2 – "The Church's Crisis that James Negotiated"

April 9 – "The Letter and Enduring Legacy of James"