

The Current



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Keith's Korner

In Mark 16:3, three women are walking to the tomb of Jesus asking themselves, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" Later, in Mark 16:4, the stone is described as "extremely large!"

As a young boy I loved playing with small stones. Many of you can join me in memories of skipping small, flat stones across a lake or stream. Small stones can be picked up and thrown or moved out of the way; even larger stones, with some help, can be moved to another location. However, some stones are so large, even with a great deal of help, they cannot be moved. Do you have any of these stones in your life right now? You've removed some small stones (small burdens, small trials) from your life and maybe others have helped you with larger stones, but what about the trials/stones that are too large for us? If we can acknowledge that the stone is too large for us alone, we have taken the first step toward its removal.

This **Easter Sunday, April 1st**, I invite you to bring others with you as I will preach a sermon titled, *He's Still Moving Stones*.

An "extremely large" stone, that was guarded by soldiers to prevent its removal, has now been rolled away.... I think we're getting to some REALLY GOOD NEWS! Join us on this special day as we will see how God's stone removal service has been at work in our church family.



Green Bethel Baptist and Boiling Springs Baptist are joining together this year for Community Spiritual Renewal Services. The services will be held **April 15-18**, beginning at 7PM each evening. Services on Sunday and Monday, April 15-16, will be at Green Bethel and will be led by Pastor Jamal Edwards of Shiloh Baptist in Shelby. Services on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 17-18, will be at Boiling Springs Baptist and will be led by Pastor Ramon Smith of College Park Baptist in Winston-Salem. The praise band from College Park Baptist will also be with us for services on Tuesday and Wednesday. Please be in prayer for both churches, each of these Pastors, and our time together. A 24-hour prayer emphasis will take place beginning on Friday evening, April 13, at 6PM and go through Saturday evening, April 14, at 6PM. Consider taking a 30-minute time slot for prayer and sign-up on the sheet located outside Pastor Keith's office.

COMMUNITY
SPIRITUAL
RENEWAL
SERVICES

As believers there should be some distinguishing similarities that provide evidence that we belong to God's family. Invite others to join you as we begin a new sermon series on I John, looking at the characteristics of God's children.

April 8 – I John 1:1-2:2

April 22 – I John 3:16-24

April 15 – I John 3:1-7

April 29 – I John 4:7-21



Looking
ahead



Coming Sunday night, May 20

to benefit those participating in the **Guatemala Mission Trip, August 4-11, 2018**. \$10 meal tickets can be purchased beginning Wednesday, May 2. Speak with Pastor Keith or Jason Hamrick regarding further details.

To all who helped facilitate my request for Hymnals...

You simply cannot imagine what a huge difference it made for each participant in our music program to have their own copy of the same edition of the hymnal. They were each able to pick a song, call out the page number, and joyfully sing the verses of each song they requested! And, we had the most participants in our nursing home that we've ever had, at least 30 as every hymnal was in use! Quite a difference from the first time we were there 6 months ago when we only had 5!

Thank you so very much—your generosity is so greatly appreciated—from all the residents, myself, and my brother-in-law, Kenny.

Sincerely, Voneva A. McKeown

Easter Schedule

Sunday, April 1

7:00am Sunrise Service in Prayer Garden area

Breakfast following in FH

9:45 Sunday School

10:55 Morning Worship

NO Evening Activities

Monday, April 2

Offices Closed

NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS

Annie Armstrong / CBF Global Missions

OFFERING INGATHERING

April 8, 2018

Goal: \$4,000.00

GCCBA Senior Adult Rally
at BSBC in LEC

Thursday, April 12, 2018

God's Greatest Treasure

Guest Speaker: Marvin Greene

9am Registration

10am Program

Lunch served, please RSVP

BY April 4, 2018

nicole@gccba.org or

704-482-3472

BSBC College Ministry
will feed

GWU Men's & Women's Basketball Teams

Sun., April 15, 2018

After Morning Worship

If you will donate a dessert for the meal, please contact Darlene Hamrick or church office.

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

On behalf of the members of the Founders Day, History, and Music Committees, I want to thank everyone who made possible the purchase and dedication of our new hymnal, *Celebrating Grace*. The task, from beginning to end, was arduous but rewarding. What a wonderful way to honor and celebrate the 175th Anniversary of the founding of Boiling Springs Baptist Church! Special thanks are due to so many people who made this possible:

~Those who donated funds for purchase of new hymnals (for a list of donors, please contact the church office)

~Linda Greene and Roger Lowe for programming and formatting the dedication plates found just inside the front cover of most of our new hymnals and for the listing of donors

~Matt Whitfield for formatting the Boiling Springs Baptist Church hymn written by Doug Bryan, found on the inside back cover of each new hymnal

~Julie Bryan, Bonnie Doughtie, Pat Greene, Jean Haynes, Roger Humphries, and Barbara Walton for placement of dedication plates and the Boiling Springs Baptist Church hymn

~Betsy Beason, Julie Bryan, Heidi Dobbins, Bonnie Doughtie, Jason Hamrick, Ellen Humphries, Roger Humphries, Alan Newcomb, and Dick Wilson for compiling, entering information, and proofing hymnal plates; moving old and new hymnals as needed; and assisting with removal, cleaning, and distribution of the old hymnals

~Bailey Davis, Roger Humphries, Alan Newcomb, Mary Newcomb, and Debby Wease for oversight of placement of the new hymnals in the sanctuary

~Clay Bryson, Lindy Bryson, Trey Burton, Patrick Canipe, Becca Champion, Maggie Champion, Max Cudd, Aaron Hamrick, Kayce Jo Harris, Alex Hastings, Emma Holiday, Grace Holiday, Maggie McCulloch, Mollie McCulloch, Reagan Poynter, Hayden Price, Keenan Ray, Kendall Smith, JT Stroupe, Hannah Thurman, T Williams, Travis Williams, and Trista Williams for placement of new hymnals and packing up old hymnals

Perhaps you would be interested to know what was done with the numerous copies of the 1991 *Baptist Hymnal* previously located in our sanctuary. We kept 100 hymnals for our own use, 50 of which now are in the Lighthouse Room. Members of families who originally donated for the purchase of the 1991 hymnals were offered the opportunity to have the hymnals which were donated by their family. We donated the remainder: 225 hymnals to Green Bethel Baptist Church in Boiling Springs; 40 hymnals to Mt. Sinai Missionary Baptist Church in Smyrna, SC, and 60 hymnals to a nursing home ministry which is coordinated by Voneva McKeown and her brother-in-law, Kenny McKeown.

It does my heart good (and I suspect yours as well) to know that so many people in so many different places are continuing to receive the blessing of the hymnals that blessed our lives and worship for so many years.

Sing to the Lord!

Candy



Preschool and Children...

Friday, March 23, was Paint, Praise, and Pizza Day for the children in grades one through six. They painted palms with squeegees and put them around the bell in the prayer garden in honor of Palm Sunday. They also did a yarn resist canvas on which they each wrote a favorite Bible verse. Of course, they all enjoyed pizza and free time on the playground.

The next day, Saturday, March 24, was the Easter Egg Hunt for the Pre-K Pals. Not only did they hunt for eggs, but they painted wooden Easter eggs. While the three to five years old hunted for eggs, the one and two-year-old children played in an Easter Egg garden. All the children had lunch, then left with a special treat bag. Everyone seemed to have had a wonderful time!

Among the things we are looking forward to in spring is our family breakfast time to honor moms and dads. Details will be published later, but we want to encourage everyone with young children to put these events on their calendar.

Finally, any input or suggestions you might have for the children's ministry for the coming months would be welcomed.

I thank God every time I remember you. Philippians 1:3

Ms. Ellen

A Message from Our Youth Minister...

Mary and I had the privilege of going to the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of North Carolina Annual Gathering in Winston Salem last month. It was a very insightful and enjoyable weekend, but one piece of information which was shared with us was particularly insightful. Saturday morning, we participated in a Divinity Student Gathering and a student from Duke Divinity School shared with us a "Ted Talk" on the question of "why?" We were challenged to write a "why poem," which is a four-word explanation of why we do what it is that we do. This concept can be made relevant in every aspect of our lives, our career, our family relationships, our hobbies, and certainly our Christianity.

Our youth, and especially our seniors in High School, will be exploring this idea in relation to why we choose to be followers of Christ. Our challenge for ourselves, our youth, and for all of our church is to ask ourselves the question, "Why am I a follower of Jesus?" We spend a lot of time considering what we can do to show our faith or how we can be effective in showing our faith. These are important questions to consider, but I think when we truly discern our purpose for following Christ, our passions and our desires make us much more effective disciples. What is your "why poem?"

We have a couple of exciting things for the church to be aware of for our youth listed below:

Youth Softball: Youth Softball has been a huge success the last two seasons and we are excited that the season **begins in April**. We began practice in March and we will continue to practice each Sunday at 4 PM on our softball field. An official schedule has not been released yet, but our games will begin at the end of this month and continue through the beginning of June. I will distribute a schedule to the church, once it is available to me, in a variety of ways, including the Current in May. We always appreciate support from our church family!

Youth Sponsored Feed the Flock: Sunday, April 29 we will have a youth sponsored Feed the Flock immediately following our morning worship in the LEC. The menu will be provided for the church closer to the day of the meal. All funds which are raised go towards our youth ministry trips for the summer, particularly for camp. Donations are always greatly appreciated, and we hope to serve you on April 29.

Blessings to all for the month of April and beyond.

With love,
Mary and Alan Newcomb



The flowers were placed in our sanctuary on Sunday, March 25, 2018, in loving memory of Lisa Beason's March 31 birthday, by her parents, Ed & Sybil Beason.

CONGRATULATIONS
to Carrie Dobbins for being chosen as 'Teacher of the Year' at Burns High School.

Barabbas: Man of Shadows

Deveron Helgeson, one of our senior members (presently residing at Cleveland Pines), has written an intriguing story about the life of Barabbas, the man who escaped crucifixion because the crowd demanded that Pilate release him and execute Jesus. Deveron decided to donate all proceeds to BSBC & Lamplighters Ministries. Available in church office, on [amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com), from Deveron or Dr. Cullinan. Price \$6.50 (includes tax).



*Thank you to everyone who participated in the Easter cantata,
"Touched by the Christ."*

Church News...

Boiling Springs Baptist Church,

Thanks so much for the food, flowers, cards, phone calls, and most of all those wonderful prayers. God is still healing my body. Soon I will be made whole. You are so precious. May God Bless each of you. Continue to pray, losing my sister and best friend really hurts.
Love you, Marie Webb

Dear Friends,

Your recent generous gift is a great encouragement. Thank you for continuing to remember my neighbors and me in your prayers. I am deeply grateful and look forward to witnessing how God will continue to use us to grow His Kingdom here in Shelby.

Grace & Peace, Cecelia Beck

Dear Church Family,

I really appreciate all the prayers, cards and visits since I have been at White Oak. Thank you to Pastor Keith and Horace Weaver for visiting and singing with all of us. Everyone enjoyed their visit and hope they will come and do this again.

Love, Geraldine Humphries

I just want to thank my church family for remembering my birthday with flowers, calls, gifts, and visits.

Love, Cat Jolley Rogers

RELAY FOR LIFE - MAY 18, 2018 at the Fairgrounds in Shelby

BSBC will have a luminary service on Sunday, May 6.

If you would like to remember a loved one or friend with a luminary, please fill out a form (located outside church office,) with a \$10 donation to American Cancer Society/Relay for Life



The luminaries will be placed at both events.

If you are willing to speak, as a survivor or caregiver, OR be on the BSBC Encouragers Team, please contact Diane Rabon



DID YOU KNOW??

...The American Cancer Society is the largest nonprofit to fund cancer research and has contributed to almost every cancer breakthrough discovery.

...Relay for Life is for **Everyone**—survivors, care givers, families, friends, businesses, the entire community, **all that care.**

Everyone is invited to attend a

Bridal Shower for

Kylie Latham & Donnie Goode

on Sunday, April 22, 2018, from

2:00-3:30pm in our Fellowship Hall.

They are registered online at myregistry.com.

Kylie is the daughter of Mark & Amber Latham.

Everyone is invited to attend a

Baby Boy Shower for

Miles & Alyssa Hamrick on

Sunday, May 6, 2018, from 2:00-3:30pm in

our Fellowship Hall.

They are registered at Target.

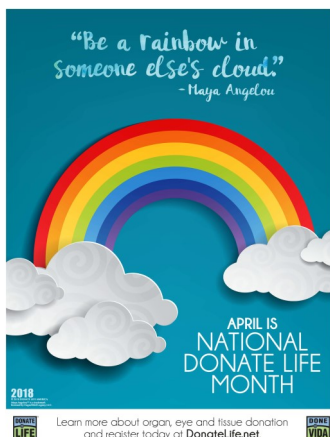
The Special Topics Sunday School Class

Teacher: Alice Cullinan

Beginning a 3-month study: **"What was Jesus doing between the Resurrection and the Ascension?"**

Discussion of what He did and said and why, as well as whether He is still doing and saying these things, and what this means for us.

All ages—Men and Women are invited—please join us if you are not presently involved in a class.



A Reminder from Our Parrish Nurse Committee

Heartfelt Christian Sympathy to

...the families of

Bonnie Poovey

Grandmother of

Emily Carpenter

(girlfriend of Jacob Dobbins)

Jack Roberts

Grandfather of Carrie Dobbins

William "Bill" McKinney

Uncle of Keith McKinney

APRIL NURSERY

APRIL 1

Jay & Jamie Washburn

Sherwin Washburn

APRIL 8

Austin & Catie Stitzel

Dixon & Elizabeth Crowder

APRIL 15

Jason & Amy Hamrick

APRIL 22

Justin & Stephanie Webb

Russell & Heather Voyles

APRIL 29

Bill & Julie Daves

WELCOME COMMITTEE APRIL

Randy & Barbara Mull

(North side of building)

Diane Rabon

(South side of building)

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

April 8—Easter Lilies

ALL OTHER DATES OPEN

Please contact church office if you would like to place flowers in our sanctuary in 2018.

Happy Birthday

TO OUR APRIL 80's AND OVER

Ed White.....03

Daphne Bridges.....05

Sherman Parrish.....05

WELCOME NEW MEMBER

Carlos Sanhueza

Joined in March

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Attendance in March

Mar 4 Hymnal Dedication

Mar 11.....145

Mar 18.....177

Mar 25.....170

FINANCIAL INFORMATION FOR MARCH

Mar 4.....\$17,060.50

Mar 11.....\$ 7,862.00

Mar 18.....\$ 9,016.00

Mar 25.....\$16,198.00

Basic Weekly Budget Needs : \$11,823.32

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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

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

**Also, Back-Pack items needed—
BSBC is now filling 12 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
4:00 Youth Softball
Practice
5:00 Spiritual Growth

**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**
10:30 Staff Meeting

**Fellowship Meal
Leaders:**
4/4 NO Meal
4/11 M&JLutz,
J&AHamrick, BGreene
4/18 NO Meal
4/25 BWalton,
AGreene, DRabon,
MGreene

<div> <div>PLEASE SEE REGULAR SUN & WED</div> <div>APRIL 2018</div> <div>ACTIVITIES Listed in Sidebar to LEFT</div> </div>						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 EASTER SUNDAY 7:00 Sunrise Service Breakfast following in FH 9:45 Sunday School 10:55 Morning Worship NO Evening Activities	2 School Out All Week HOLIDAY OFFICES CLOSED NO Handbells 7:00 Cub Scouts-FH	3 7:00 Boy Scouts	4 11:00 Daytime Prayer Mtg NO Fellowship Meal NO Women's Bible Study NO Youth or Children Activities 6:00 Prayer Meeting 7:00 Sanctuary Choir	5 NO Youth Prayer Breakfast 10:30 Staff Meeting 5:15 C Team-CARE 6-8:00 LEC Rsvd	6	7
8 Regular Activities 9:45 Sunday School 10:55 Morning Worship NA Missions Offering Ingathering (AA/CBFGIMiss) 4:00 Youth Softball 5:00 Last Spiritual Growth led by Joe Webb	9 10:00 Dorothy Edwards Bible Study 5:15 Handbells 6:30 Prayer Shawl 7:00 Deacons' Mtg. 7:00 Cub Scouts	10 6:00 DAR - FH 7:00 Boy Scouts	11 Regular Activities 11:00 Daytime Prayer Mtg 5:00 Fellowship Meal 5:15 A Team-CARE 6:00 Women's Bible Study 6:00 Prayer Meeting 7:00 Sanctuary Choir	12 6:45am Youth Prayer Breakfast 9:00-1:00 GCCBA Sr.Adult Rally- BSBC 10:30 Staff Meeting 5:15 C Team-CARE 6-8:00 LEC Rsvd	13 6:00pm Begin 24-hour Prayer Time for Community Services	14 2-4:00 FH Rsvd 6:00pm Over 24-hour Prayer Time for Community Services
15 Regular Activities 9:00 Missions Cmt 9:45 Sunday School 10:55 Morning Worship Lunch for GWU Men & Women Basketball 4:00 Youth softball 7:00 Community Renewal Services begin at Green Bethel	16 7:00 Community Renewal Services at Green Bethel 7:00 Cub Scouts	17 2:00 WMU Prayer Group 7:00 Community Renewal Services at BSBC 7:00 Boy Scouts	18 11:00 Daytime Prayer Mtg. NO Fellowship Meal NO Youth/Children's Activities 5:15 R Team -CARE 6:00 Women's Bible Study 7:00 Community Renewal Services at BSBC	19 6:45 Youth Prayer Breakfast 10:30 Staff Meeting 6-7:30 Music Comm. Bob Beason Scholarship Auditions 6-8:00 LEC Rsvd 7:00 Handbells	20	21
22 Regular Activities 9:45 Sunday School 10:55 Morning Worship 2-3:30 Bridal Shower FH 4:00 Youth softball	23 5:30-7:45 Homework Help at Aldersgate 7:00 Cub Scouts	24 12:30 Adult Luncheon 6:30 Evangelism Comm.in Kerygma 7:00 Boy Scouts	25 Regular Activities 11:00 Daytime Prayer Mtg. 5:00 Fellowship Meal 5:15 E Team-CARE 6:00 Women's Bible Study 6:00 Prayer Meeting 7:00 Sanctuary Choir	26 6:45am Youth Prayer Breakfast 10:30 Staff Meeting GWU Concert Band in Sanctuary 6-8:00 LEC Rsvd 7:00 Handbells	27	28 2-4:00 FH Rsvd
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