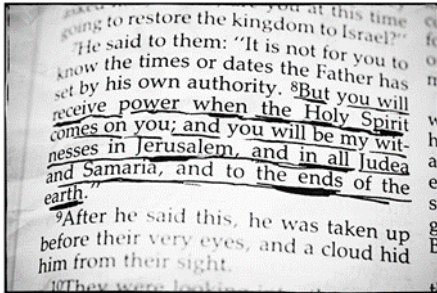


# The Current

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## Keith's Korner



### Let's Move

When the middle of August arrives, several members of Boiling Springs Baptist will have participated in mission trips to Cambodia, Mongolia, Honduras, Kenya and to Guatemala. It's exciting to see and hear from these individuals how God is at work around the world. In Acts 1:8, Jesus reminds His followers that they will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon them and they will be His witnesses, both locally and globally.

I'm not sure what comes to mind when you hear the word "church?" In the first century the church was, essentially, a movement... a movement built around conviction that Jesus had died as the only Savior for sinners and that He had risen from the dead, proving He was who He said he was. In the Greek NT, the word translated "church" is "ekklesia." The word in Greek, means, literally, "an assembly" or "a gathering" of people around an idea. In fact, if you break the word ek-klessia down, it comes from "ek" meaning "out of" and "kaleo" meaning "called out." So, think of an ekklesia as an assembly of people called out around an idea. But over the years, a terrible thing has happened. Unfortunately, today many only think of church as a place to go for religious services. The danger of the church, in every age, is to cease being a movement and become, instead, a ministry that provides service to people or, even worse, a place where people simply attend. Movements move. And if you're part of the movement, you're moving.

The challenging question for Boiling Springs Baptist Church: are we, as a church, just doing ministry and running an institution—or are we part of a movement? For you: is the church a place you attend, or is it a movement you are personally part of?

How tempting it is for many to simply attend church. What active role are you playing in the movement of God in Boiling Springs and around the world? God is on the move and at work all around us. May we all tune our hearts to hear and, then respond, in obedience to His leading in our lives.

### LET'S MOVE!!

#### GUATEMALA MISSION TRIP UPDATE

Please pray for the following individuals who are participating in a mission trip to Quetzaltenango or Xela (pronounced Shayla) Guatemala, August 4-11.

**Logan Costner**  
**Karla Jordan**  
**Keith McKinney**  
**Carlos Sanhueza**

**John Glenn**  
**Joann Lutz**  
**Elizabeth Pack**  
**John White**

**Dessie Greene**  
**Melvin Lutz**  
**Chelsea Proctor**

Please pray for safe travel, their families while they are away, and for physical strength. Whether it's a long day of construction work (on a new children's cottage), or a long day for those assisting at the current orphanage, our work could prove challenging at times.

Please pray that we will be flexible in all our mission endeavors and exemplify the spirit of Christ in all we do. Please pray that the good news of God's love, through Jesus Christ, can be seen and heard through our work and our words.

Pray for the missionaries (Roger and Vicki Grossman) and the ongoing work of the Good Shepherd Orphanage and Medical Clinic as they seek to minister and share God's love among the Quiche people of Guatemala.

Please know we are grateful for your support and prayers!



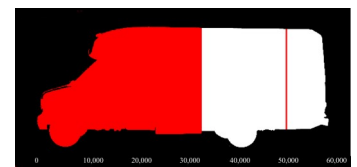
### August Services

- 5** – Youth will lead us in worship
- 12** – Jeremiah Hamby will preach
- 19** - Guatemala Mission Team will lead service  
*Host GWU Men's Soccer Team*
- 26** – Back to School Sunday
- 26** - 5:30pm  
Back to School Family Cookout at the Picnic Shelter

### Planning ahead:

**Founders' Day  
Sunday,  
September 9**

*Fellowship & Covered-Dish Meal in LEC after Morning Worship*



### TRANSPORTATION FUNDS RAISED TO DATE:

**\$35,005.00**

*Thank you to all who have given to the mini-bus fund. We appreciate any gifts as we strive toward our \$50,000 goal!*



**NEW**  
**WEDNESDAY**  
**NIGHT**  
**SCHEDULE**

for **FALL**

**Beginning**  
**September 5, 2018**

**5:00 - 5:30pm**  
CARE Ministry

**5:00 - 5:30pm**  
Take-Out Meals in  
Fellowship Hall

**5:30 - 6:15pm**  
Fellowship Meal

**6:00 - 6:15pm**  
Intergenerational  
Prayer Time in  
Fellowship Hall

**6:00 - 7:30pm**  
Youth Bible Study

**6:15 - 6:50pm**  
Children's Choir

**6:15 - 7:30pm**  
Adult Bible Studies

**6:50 - 7:30**  
Children's  
Mission Activities

**7:30pm**  
Adult Choir practice



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

Summer provides great opportunities to spend time participating in fellowship and activities sponsored by the Adult Ministry. I encourage adults of all ages to participate with us! Plans are underway for very special Adult outings in August and September. See below for information regarding these outings.

**Saturday, August 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Outing to Mars Hill University to see the professional world premiere of *I-YA-I-YA-O*, and original play, by our own Dr. Doug Bryan**

*I-YA-I-YA-O*, directed by Southern Appalachian Repertory Theater (SART) founder, Jim Thomas, is a comedy based on the lives of three zealous missionary ladies and their goal to ensure the happiness of their niece through the use of colorful schemes. The protagonists are unconventional characters—speaking their minds, performing rituals, and conducting secret meetings. During a “truth ceremony,” all parties could only tell the truth, leading to an interesting outcome.

We will meet at the church at 11:00 am, Saturday, August 4. We will attend the matinee performance and will stop for supper on the return trip. The cost for the play is \$20.00 per person and supper will be on your own. We have a few spots left so call the church office ASAP to make a reservation.

**Thursday, September 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Biltmore House and Gardens for the Chihuly Nights Art Display**

We will meet at the church at 11:30 am on Thursday, September 6. Upon arrival at Biltmore, we will have opportunity to tour the gardens, Biltmore Legacy, and the winery. We will leave the grounds for an early supper and return for the 7:45 pm showing of the artwork displays, which will include the first level of the Biltmore House and also an outdoor display.

*From the Biltmore House and Gardens Website:*

*Chihuly at Biltmore* represents the first art exhibition in Biltmore's historic gardens, and the first garden exhibition of Dale Chihuly's works in North Carolina. The world-renowned American artist's work is included in more than 200 museum collections worldwide, and now, for a limited time only, they can be seen at Biltmore. Dazzling in daylight, the exhibition takes on a new dimension when viewed after nightfall; experience the brilliance and beauty of these awe-inspiring marvels of color, form, and light.

**Reservations are \$54.00 per person and are non-refundable/non-exchangeable.** Reservations and payment are **due no later than Sunday, August 5. This is a firm deadline.** Do not delay, make your reservation today.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me. I sure hope you can join us for these fun and interesting outings in the beautiful Blue Ridge mountains of Western North Carolina.

In God's service with you,  
Candy

**FALL WEDNESDAY NIGHT**  
**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

- \* RA Leader for Boys Grades 1-6
- \* Music & Mission Friends Leader
- \* 3's with E will need a Volunteer each Wednesday

*Please volunteer so that your child can participate in our activities on Wednesday nights! We need your help! Contact Ellen if willing to help.*

**CELEBRATE SUNDAY**  
**AUGUST 26**

Bless the Backpacks for  
Children & Educators  
*Bring your personal  
school backpacks or bags*  
Bless the food Backpacks  
*These are the backpacks used each  
week at BS Elementary to help  
hungry children*

**PLEASE NOTE:**

**MAD Camp**  
**MUSIC ART DRAMA**  
**August 6-10, 2018**  
**has been CANCELLED**  
**for this year**

## A Message from Our Youth Minister...

As we enter into August, we are sadly getting close to the end of the summer. Although we hate to see the excitement of summer go, in our youth group and in our church, we are excited for a new school year and new phases of life. In the book of Matthew, there is a charge from Jesus after His resurrection, known as the "Great Commission."

Matthew 28:19-20 says,

**"Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age."**

In these verses, Jesus encourages His followers to go into places we have never been before, to every corner of the Earth, and gives the promise that He is with us every step of the way. As summer comes to an end and a new school year begins, let us be reassured that the presence of our Lord is always with us.

Here are some dates and important things to be aware of for our youth:

**August 5** - Our students will be leading in worship on this Sunday morning at 10:55 AM. We hope all, who are able, will come to support our students as they lead our church in worship and share their gifts from God with the church.

**August 17-18** - Summer Last Blast Lock-In - Our youth group will have an end of summer lock-in on Friday, August 17. We will meet at the church at 6 PM and will wrap up on Saturday, August 18 at 7 AM. Our activities are TBD...and they will be awesome! Students will not want to miss it!

**August 22** - On this Wednesday night, there is a recommended meeting for all parents and families, including students, in the Fellowship Hall at 6 PM. Dinner will be provided for families and students, but an RSVP is required. Please let us know by Sunday, August 19, if you will be able to attend so we can have food for your family. This will be a very informative meeting for everyone regarding several things. Families and students are strongly encouraged to attend!

The youth have had a wonderful and enriching summer so far and we are excited for the next month ahead. We have had new experiences and a very meaningful season of growth with one another and in our relationships with Christ. Our prayer is that each student and adult, not only in our youth group but in our entire church, would have a desire in our hearts to grow closer with Christ and one another.

With love,  
Mary and Alan Newcomb

## Preschool and Children...

*Little children, we must not love with word or speech, but with truth and action.*  
1 John 3:18



Have you ever watched an army of ants? One ant by himself doesn't seem to do much, but together, what a team! They are digging tunnels and building mounds and bringing home food ten times their size.

God has written the book on love. He showed us the ultimate sacrifice of love. He created us and sent us out, like a little army of "love ants". When we work together and listen to the one in charge, we are moving mountains.

During the month of August, and into the fall, the children are going to become little "love ants" sharing their love with others in the community. They are hopefully going to see how little acts of love can make a difference in someone's life.

Their focus, in August, will be to fill backpacks for needy children at Boiling Springs Elementary, and for the families that come to the food closet. They will be helping children have a good beginning for a new school year with school supplies and a bag! They will also begin to collect supplies such as coloring books, crayons, books and play dough for the pediatric floor at the local hospital and for the Madison Foundation. Children and their families will feel our love and the love of our "little ants." God has a purpose for us and we need to allow our children to put their love in action and feel that they are making a difference for others. Working toward September and October, they will be filling shoeboxes for the Angel Tree at Boiling Springs Elementary. They will be little "love ants" for those that don't have that joy with which ours have been blessed.

On August 26, we will observe Back-to-School "Celebrate" Sunday for our children, youth and all educators. We will take time to bless our backpacks during worship. Also, during that worship, we will focus on our children and allow them to share their faith with you. All children are invited to be a part of this Sunday as we focus on Psalm 139:14.

Miss Ellen



## Church News...

Dear Church Family,

Eric and I are so grateful for all the cards, messages and prayers for our little Dawson. He is truly here by the grace of God and all the prayers lifted on his behalf. He is a constant reminder that our God is an AWESOME God. God created him with this unique condition and placed him with parents that are uniquely qualified to love and care for him. We praise God for him and each day he is making steady progress. He still has a major heart surgery to go, but we are placing all our hope and faith that God holds his future. Again thank you for your continued prayers.

Love, Eric & Dara determinedlikedawson...

Once again we want to thank you for prayers, food, cards, phone calls and visits. In about six months, we both should be good as new. You are a caring church. Thanks for everything. We love you, Roger & Marie Webb

Many thanks to my church family for all of your prayers for me. I appreciated the "prayer square" from the Prayer Shawl Ministry.

Bob Hunt

Thank you to my church family for the prayers, cards and food while Mom was at Holly Springs Senior Citizens Home and after Mom went Home to be with the Lord. Thank you for your love and support of Mom and our family.

Barbara Lail and Family

### AUGUST MISSION OPPORTUNITY CHILDREN WILL BE COLLECTING:

**\*School Supplies for  
filling backpacks at BSE**

**AND**

**\*Coloring books and crayons for  
Children's Pediatric Floor of Hospital**

During the months of July and August the Children and Pre-K Pals are collecting school supplies to fill backpacks for the food closet, and for the Boiling Springs Elementary children who will not have supplies or a bag. We will also be starting on a fall project for the pediatric children's floor at the hospital with Happy Bags filled with items children patients can use to entertain themselves. We welcome contributions and/or any donations you would like to make toward these two projects. Thank you as always for the support and encouragement. The following items are needed:

#### Bookbag and Happy Bag list:

wide-ruled notebook paper	markers (washable)	glue sticks
Ticonderoga pencils	small notepads	crayons
non-spiral composition books	children's playing cards	three-ring binders
colored pencils	coloring books	playdough (small containers)

Babies and little ones are abounding in our nursery area on Sundays and we need your help. We have volunteer teams that help each Sunday in two nursery rooms and we would love for you to volunteer to assist one Sunday on a team. These teams rotate so you may only serve once every four to five Sundays. If you are willing and able to serve, please see Ellen or Anna Whitaker to add your name to a team.

August 30, 2018 4:00-7:30pm  
SafeKids of Cleveland County  
**FREE CARSEAT CHECK**  
Will take place in parking lot in  
front of LEC  
Everyone is Welcome!

Our "CARE Ministry" has been in effect for the past 4+ years and many have felt it's effect! Thanks to everyone who has been an active part of this important ministry.

This fall, beginning in **September**, each team will meet on **Wednesday at 5:00** in the CARE room, which is located off the Lighthouse room. **Our C Team meets on Thursdays at 5:00.** If you haven't been involved, but would like to be, speak with one of the **CARE Leaders, Team C:** Terri Hamrick, **Team A:** Melissa Davis, **Team R:** Gail Hamrick, **Team E:** Ted Daves and Heidi Dobbins, or **CARE Chair:** Bob Blackburn. We'll get you on a team!

*If you are unable to meet on Wednesday nights, you could still be a part of a team by making calls or praying at home.*

### FINANCIAL INFORMATION FOR JULY 2018

July 1.....\$ 18,926.00  
July 8.....\$ 9,534.00  
July 15.....\$ 5,998.00  
July 22.....\$ 10,142.00  
July 29...(mailed before Sunday)

**Basic Weekly Budget Needs:  
11,823.32**

### SUNDAY SCHOOL: Attendance in July

July 1.....167  
July 8.....166  
July 15.....170  
July 22.....162  
July 29 (mailed before Sunday)

## Heartfelt Christian Sympathy to

...the family and friends of

**Ron Ramsey**

Husband of Merry Lynn Ramsey

**Kay Bridges**

**Beatrice Stockton**

Sister of Daphne Bridges

**Mary Lou Daves**

Mother of Bill Daves

**Nelson Crumpler**

Uncle of Bonnie Doughtie

## AUGUST NURSERY

**AUG 5**

Jamie Washburn  
Sherwin Washburn

**AUG 12**

Austin & Catie Stitzel

**AUG 19**

Dickie & Joanne Crowder  
Matt & Dakota Hendrick

**AUG 26**

Justin & Stephanie Webb  
Russell & Heather Voyles

## AUGUST WELCOME COMMITTEE

Randy & Barbara Mull

**(North side of building)**

Diane Rabon

**(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 AUGUST  
80's AND OVER**

Irene Greene .....08  
Marjorie Bridges .....10  
Eugene Washburn.....11  
Bobby Hinson.....12  
Abbie Hamrick.....14  
Bill Elliott.....15  
Bob Lamb .....18  
Joan Parrish.....24  
Betty Hastings.....28

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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

7:45 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

10:30AM Staff Meeting

#### Wednesday

11:00 AM Prayer Meeting /  
Bible Study  
5:15 PM C.A.R.E. Teams  
6:00 PM Youth Wednesday  
Devotion and Games  
6:00 PM Prayer Meeting /  
Bible Study  
7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir

## Remember

***Your Monthly Food Closet  
Donations!! Thank you for helping  
feed the hungry! Our shelves run  
low each week!***

**Continuous Needs: Cereals,  
Peanut Butter & Jelly**

***The Children's Ministry is  
currently collecting school items  
for children in need at  
BS Elementary.***

### THE CURRENT

#### Newsletter Information

All information for this publication needs  
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each month.

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**REGULAR SUNDAY**  
(SPECIAL Activities listed on Calendar)

7:45 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

**REGULAR TUESDAY ACTIVITIES**  
10:30 Staff Meeting

**REGULAR WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES**  
(SPECIAL Activities listed on Calendar)

11:00 Prayer Meeting in Kerygma  
5:15 CARE Ministry  
6:00-7:30 Youth Devotion & Games  
6:00-7:00 Prayer Meeting in Lighthouse  
7:00 Sanctuary Choir

**NO Fellowship Meals During Summer Months**

**FALL ACTIVITIES will begin on September 5**  
**SCHEDULE & TIME CHANGES:**

5-5:30 CARE  
5-5:30 Take-out Meals  
5:30-6:15 Fellowship Meal  
6-6:15 Intergenerational Prayer time in FH  
6-7:30 Youth  
6:15-6:50 Children's Choirs  
6:15-7:30 Adult Bible Studies  
6:50-7:30 Children's Missions  
7:30 Sanctuary Choir

<b>PLEASE SEE REGULAR SUN &amp; WED ACTIVITIES Listed in Sidebar to LEFT</b> <h1>AUGUST 2018</h1> <h2>The 31 Day PROVERBS Challenge</h2>						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>CHILDREN (including PRE-K PALS ARE COLLECTING ITEMS for BACKPACKS for BS Elementary &amp; HAPPY BAGS for Pediatric Floor of Atrium Hospital, Shelby)</b>  5 YOUTH SUNDAY <b>Regular Activities (please see sidebar)</b>  9:45 Gr.1-5 Summer SS AM Worship- Youth lead			1 <b>Regular Activities (please see sidebar)</b>  7:00 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal resumes	2 12-1:30 Youth Prayer Lunch 5:15 C Team - CARE 6-8:00 Pickleball/LEC	3 7:00 LEC Rsvd	4 Mission Team to Guatemala 11-3:00 LEC Rsvd 1:00 Adults to Doug Bryan's play at Mars Hill-"I-Ya-I-Ya-O"
	6	7 10:30 Staff Mtg. 6:30 Security Mtg. 7:00 Boy Scouts	8 <b>Regular Activities</b>  A Team – CARE	9 12-1:30 Youth Prayer Lunch 6-8:00 Pickleball/LEC	10	11 Guatemala Mission Team returns
12 <b>Regular Activities</b>  9:45 Gr.1-5 Summer SS AM Worship Jeremiah Hamby Preaching 2-4:00 FH Rsvd	13 NO Dorothy Edwards Bible Study 6:30 Prayer Shawl 6:30 Deacons' Mtg.	14 10:30 Staff Mtg. 7:00 Boy Scouts	15 <b>Regular Activities</b>  R Team – CARE	16 12-1:30 Final Youth Prayer Lunch 6-8:00 Pickleball/LEC	17 6:00pm Youth End-of-Summer Lock-in	18 8:00am Youth Lock-in Over
19 <b>Regular Activities</b>  9:45 Gr.1-5 Summer SS AM Worship-Guatemala Mission Trip Report GWU Soccer Team joins us for Worship & Lunch	20	21 10:30 Staff Meeting 11:00-1:00 GWU Connect Fair 2:00 WMU Prayer Group 6:30 Security Comm.in Kerygma 7:00 Boy Scouts	22 GWU Classes Begin <b>Regular Activities</b>  E Team – CARE 6:00 Youth Student & Family Meeting in FH – Dinner provided	23 6-8:00 Pickleball/LEC	24	25
26 CHILDREN'S SUNDAY <b>Regular Activities</b> 9:15 Muffins & Mugs for SS Teachers & Staff 9:45 Gr.1-5 Summer SS AM Worship -Bless the Backpacks -Conference 5:30-7:00 End-of-Summer Fellowship-Hamburgers, Hotdogs	27 SCHOOL STARTS	28 10:30 Staff Mtg. 6:30 Evangelism Comm. in Kerygma 7:00 Boy Scouts	29	30 6:45 Youth Prayer Breakfast 4-7:30pm Safe Kids of Cleveland County Car Seat Check (front of LEC)(FREE) 6-8:00 Pickleball/LEC	31	