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Keith's Korner

In Hebrews 10:24-25 we read, *"And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching."*

These two verses are by no means comprehensive in describing all the church is, but they are a good start in reminding us of the importance that fellowship and worship have on the great mission of advancing the Kingdom of God.

This **Keith's Korner** is dedicated to communicating several important aspects of our church life here at BSBC!

~Celebration and Praise~ We praise God and rejoice with the four children who were baptized during the month of July! We praise God for the wonderful youth camp and the lives that were challenged and equipped to live for Jesus! We also praise God for the wonderful time of fellowship and encouragement experienced at our *"Remembering 1969"* event on July 21! Thanks to all who helped make it a great success!

~50th Anniversary~ We certainly look forward to continuing our celebration of 50 years in our current sanctuary and educational space on September 8, as we will walk from the site of our old sanctuary on the campus of GWU to our present sanctuary, to worship and share a meal and fellowship together on that special day. It will be a wonderful day of celebration with special music and welcoming returning ministers and special guests. The staff and the 50th Anniversary Planning Team have been hard at work regarding this time of commemoration and celebration. Please note details in my article regarding August 11, as we welcome former Pastor Buddy Corbin to preach, and we continue to celebrate and remember the past, once again in the evening, with a picnic supper and special music and activities. Continue to remember our *Windows Fund*, and support the efforts currently underway to raise the needed finances for the new windows in our educational building!

~Guatemala Mission Team~ Please pray for the following team members participating in the August 3-10 mission trip to the Good Shepherd Orphanage and Medical Clinic in Xela, Guatemala: John Glenn, John White, Carlos Sanhueza, Karla Jordan, Tatum Weathers, Jay Washburn, Heather Voyles, Keith McKinney, Melvin Lutz, and Joann Lutz. The team will be assisting in construction, and two of our ladies will be assisting in the orphanage, helping relieve some of the full-time workers. Thanks for your prayers and the financial support that makes this mission trip possible.

~BSBC Day Care~ The recent state inspection went better than anticipated and final scores will be known around the first of August. Enrollment is holding steady and we certainly appreciate Dawn Moore and her leadership in this important area of the daily care of children.

~August Worship Schedule~ On August 4, Alan and our youth will be leading in worship. Rev. Buddy Corbin will be preaching on August 11, as a part of our continuing 50th Anniversary Celebration. Buddy was pastor here at Boiling Springs Baptist from 1986-1991 and is really looking forward to this opportunity of worship and fellowship. His sermon is titled, *"In Search of Worship,"* and will be based on Psalm 84. On Sunday morning, August 18, the Guatemala Mission Team will be leading in worship, and on Sunday, August 25, Pastor Keith will be preaching amid a Back to School emphasis throughout the morning worship. Ellen will be having a lunch for all children and families following morning worship.

~August Wednesday Bible Studies~ Our mid-week time of prayer and Bible study (11a.m. & 6p.m.) continues each week as we take a closer look at the subject of Heaven. Each week consists of prayer, fellowship, teaching and engaging conversation. I am grateful for Dr. Bob Lamb's willingness to lead while I am away on August 7. Come and join with others for this special time of learning, growth and inspiration.

You are loved,
Keith



***BSBC family CARES
and we are here for
each other in
our walk of grief.**

**Grief Care Ministry
Beginning August 7 at
5:30 p.m. in the
Willing Workers
Sunday School
Classroom**

*(on the north side of
education building)*

If interested, please contact
Connie Goforth Greene or
Diane Rabon or call the
church office.

***If you have experienced a
loss of a loved one, and
you would like to be a
part of this ministry, we
look forward to seeing
you on the 7th.***



**Total
Currently
Raised:
\$22,714.00**

*One of the ways we are
celebrating the 50th
anniversary of our present
church facility and
educational building on
September 8,* is setting the goal
for receiving funds for new
windows by that date.
Boiling Springs Baptist Church
continues to raise funds to
replace 117 windows in our
educational space at \$500 each
(total of \$58,500.)

Individuals and groups, such
as Sunday School classes, have
been giving money to purchase
one or more windows in
memory or in honor of loved
ones.

All financial gifts, **any
amount**, are accepted towards
the purchase of new windows.
**You Do Not Have to Give
\$500!** These gifts are over and
above your tithe. If you would
like to help support this fund,
you may place your donation in
an envelope and drop it in the
offering plate, send it in the
mail, or give online.

From our Associate Pastor for Music & Adults...

My favorite seminary professor died recently and it has caused me to reflect on the days in class when we discussed ethics, what the Bible teaches, and who God has called us to be as God's hands and feet in the world. Those times in class and times of earnestly digging deep into the scripture throughout the years have had a great influence on who I have become as a minister of the gospel of Jesus Christ. I cherish those seminary days of study, growth, learning, and challenge. I thank God for the opportunity to have learned from and to have shared time with such deeply committed followers of Jesus and I am grateful that with all of you at Boiling Springs Baptist Church I can continue that practice.

One of the scripture passages I find most meaningful is found in the Old Testament book of Micah: *He has told you, human one, what is good and what the Lord requires from you: to do justice, embrace faithful love, and walk humbly with your God.* (Micah 6:8, Common English Bible)

What does it mean to "do justice" or to "act justly"? What is involved in "practicing justice"? To understand the message of Micah, I think it helps first to reconsider a view we sometimes have about justice: that justice is primarily behavior that conforms to a legal norm, the view that justice is done when a judge decides impartially in terms of legal norms and precedents. But in Micah, the phrase "do justice" more likely is used to refer to the fulfillment of leadership responsibilities that arise out of particular relationships within the community – relationships between ruler and people, tribal head and clans people, parents and children, priests and congregation, and so on.

Each relationship has its specific obligations and all relationships are ultimately encompassed by relationship to God. Every person, whether king or commoner, young or old, high or low estate, has a God-given claim to a meaningful and fulfilling place in the fabric of social relationships. When the demands of various relationships are fulfilled, justice prevails.

Ethical responsibility is not based on norms derived without consideration for the relationships of a community, but is motivated by the demands and blessings of life in community, within which persons are bound together in various relations and in relation with God.

In Micah's time (and what about ours?) the wealthy were using their economic power to grind the poor into the dust, leaders used their power not to help widows or orphans but to enhance their own prestige, and religious leaders were even using their influence to support what was going on.

God reminded the people of what God had done for them and "doing justice" is the response the People of God should have given. One ought to have the power to take part in the relationships of society with dignity and integrity. "Doing justice" means taking up the role of advocate for the powerless. We Christians are People of God today. God has done so much for us and what is our response? God has acted in Christ to set us free; to that action there should be a reaction. To "do justice" means that it is not enough to see poor people and say, "it's too bad they are poor" or say "I am sorry those people go hungry." It is not enough to sympathize – we are to do something about it. Martin Luther put it this way: "It is true that we are justified by faith alone without works, but I speak of the true faith which after it justifies does not snore lazily, but is active in love."

As People of God we are to try to help the hurts of the world – we are to be loving "because He first loved us." As People of God interested in "doing justice" we are asked to act as advocates for the powerless and to be their spokespersons in the public arena. But who are the powerless? What about the old widower whose landlord keeps raising the rent and refusing to repair the heating system? What about the factory worker who has been laid off and has received an eviction notice because she can't pay the rent? Who cares about her and her children? For us Christians, Jesus is our example of the leader who advocates for practices which restore right-relationship (justice). Remember his attitude and actions toward the poor and downtrodden and those whom society rejected. Each of us is called to lead. The world hurts and it is we who are to be "doing justice."

In God's Service with You,
Candy

Thursday, August 1, 2019
Adults to Flat Rock Playhouse
All Shook Up
Leave church at 11:30am
Return after an early supper

A Message from Our Youth Minister...

In July, our youth ministry traveled to Fort Walton Beach, FL, for Student Life Camp. Our theme for the week was “access,” based on a passage of Scripture from Romans 5:1-2, “It is through faith that we have been granted access into the family of God.” As we talked about *access* during our week at camp, we discussed that although we lose our focus on following Jesus often, our access into the family of God is not something that can be taken from us. Access to God is not a membership that runs out if the dues aren’t paid, rather it is a lifetime commitment from God that no matter how far we run away or how often we ignore God’s existence, God is always present and willing to welcome each person back into the family with open arms. May we all move forward in accepting our own access and share the Good News of the access into the family of God with those we meet.



Below are some dates and events to be aware of for our youth ministry through the end of the summer:

Sunday, August 4th our students will be leading worship. Kayce Jo Harris will be preaching, Lindy Bryson will be leading music, and other students will be leading in a variety of ways in worship. We encourage all of you to be present, if possible, in support of our students and join them as they lead. Youth Sunday School will not be meeting on this day, all youth will meet in the Sanctuary at 9:45 AM to run through the order of service.

August 6th & August 13th we will have our final two Youth Day’s of the summer. We have spent each Tuesday throughout the summer in various mission activities in the church and for the community. We meet from 8 AM-5 PM and these two dates will be our final meetings for the summer.

August 7th, 14th, & 21st we will have our final Games & Devotion meetings of the summer. We gather at church from 6-7:30 PM to share a devotion and enjoy games together.

Saturday, **August 24th** we will end our summer in celebration with a back to school party at Heidi and Joel Dobbins’ home. We will meet at church at 6 PM and return to church at 9 PM. This will be a fun night of swimming, food and games. All students and adult leaders of the youth group are encouraged to come as we celebrate a fun summer and an exciting 2019-20 school year!

Wednesday, **August 28th** there will be NO youth activities. Wednesday, **September 4th** there will be a kick-off of Wednesday night activities from 5:30 PM-7 PM. We will continue meeting for worship and Bible Study throughout the school year!

Thursday, **August 29th** we will meet for our first prayer breakfast of the school year. We meet at Quik Snak at 6:45 AM. This will continue each Thursday when the students are in school throughout the year.

We greatly appreciate the support of the church in all of our activities this summer. We look forward to finishing out the summer positively and look forward to kicking off our fall events!

With love,
Mary and Alan Newcomb

Preschool and Children...

“He who believes in Me....out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.” John 7:38

“God doesn’t care how good I act on the outside. He doesn’t care how many nice things I have. He just wants me to be like Jesus. He doesn’t want me to keep my life closed like a bottle with the top on. He wants me to take the top off and pour myself out. He wants me to share myself.” Jesus Wants All of Me



How often do you share yourself or what you have? We, as a church, do much for others but there is so much more that we could do. Think about how you could best share yourself. The coming year is full of excitement as we celebrate our church, our church family, and our faith. How can you share your gifts with others?

In August we look at the new year beginning not only for our own children, but also for needy children, in the community. Maybe we can share with them a pack of paper, pencils, crayons, and a bookbag! They need to feel comfortable going to school with their supplies just like other children do. With the onset of the school year, we will begin to fill our Little Bulldawg backpacks with weekend food such as pudding, SpaghettiOs, and fruit. Please consider helping with this needy cause.

With fall coming, we also begin our church programs. You can share of yourself in many ways. Our children’s Sunday School program would welcome you to join in teaching a class, joining a nursery team for the worship hour, or teaching RA’s on Wednesday night. Our children are the beginning of our future church so think of sharing of yourself!

The children will have several activities to celebrate the summer’s end. We will gather on August 8, at the Y, for Family Fun Night from 6:00-8:00 for swim time. On Sunday, August 25, we will Bless the Backpacks and have a Super Sunday Sundae lunch for pre-k and children’s families. Come and join your friends and enjoy some fun and fellowship as we end the summer and look toward an awesome fall!

Thank you, pre-k and children, for a great summer!

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Forms are available in
sanctuary vestibule and outside
church office to register to
receive emails and texts from
the church.

Summer Weekly Schedule

Sunday

7:45 AM Men's Bible Study
9:15 Coffee & Fellowship
9:30 Men's Bible Study
9:45 Sunday School
10:55 Morning Worship

Wednesday

11:00 AM Prayer Meeting /
Bible Study
1:30 Staff Meeting
5:00 PM *C.A.R.E. Teams
6:00 Prayer Meeting /
Adult Studies
7:00 Sanctuary Choir

Thursday

5:00PM *C Team CARE
(first Thurs. after first Wed.)

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

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Newsletter Information

All information for this publication needs
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***REGULAR SUNDAY ACTIVITIES**
(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 WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES
(SPECIAL Activities listed on Calendar)

11:00 Prayer/Bible Study
 5:00 CARE
 6:00 Prayer/
 Bible Study in LH
 6:00 Youth Games &
 Devotions
NO Children's Activities
7:00 Adult Choir

NO Fellowship Meals

PLEASE SEE REGULAR SUN & WED
ACTIVITIES Listed in Sidebar to LEFT

AUGUST 2019

50th Anniversary Event

Sunday, August 11 5:00-7:00pm "FUN FAMILY PICNIC!"

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 11:30 Adults to Flat Rock Playhouse "All Shook Up"	2	3 Guatemala Mission Team leaves for Guatemala FH Rsvd
4 *Regular Activities (see left sidebar) Youth Sunday AM – Youth lead Worship 2-3:30 Baby Shower-FH 4-5:00 Joe Webb Ladies Roundtable	5	6 8:00-5:00 Youth Day	7 -Bob Lamb-Prayer Mtgs 11:00 Prayer/Bible Study 1:30 Staff Meeting 5:00 A Team – CARE 5:30 Grief Care- 1 st meeting in Willing Workers SS Rm 6:00 Prayer/Bible Study-LH NO Children's Activities 6:00-7:30 Youth Games & Devotion 7:00 Adult Choir	8 GA's to Lake 6-8:00 Ruby Hunt Y Swim Night for Families	9 GA's home from Lake	10 Guatemala Mission Team returns home 9-8:00 Youth to Carowinds
11 *Regular Activities AM – Buddy Corbin preaching Handbells playing 4-5:00 Joe Webb Ladies Roundtable 5-7:00 50 th Anniversary - FUN Family Picnic Music, Activities, Hot Dogs/Hamburgers in FH & LEC	12 5:30 Prayer Shawl 6:30 Deacons Mtg.	13 8:00-5:00 Final Youth Day 2:00 WMU Prayer Gr.	14 11:00 Prayer/Bible Study 1:30 Staff Meeting 5:00 R Team – CARE 6:00-7:30 Youth Games & Devotion NO Children's Activities 7:00 Adult Choir	15	16	17 FH & LEC Rsvd
18 * Regular Activities 9:00 Missions Committee AM – Guatemala Missions leading Worship	19 6:30-8:00 Deacon Training in Kerygma	20 NO Youth Day 11-1:00 Connect Fair at GWU – Tucker Center	21 11:00 Prayer & Bible Study 1:30 Staff Meeting 5:00 E Team – CARE 5:30 Grief Care in Willing Workers SS Rm 6-7:30 Youth Games & Devotion 6:00 Prayer/Bible Study-LH NO Children's Activities 7:00 Adult Choir	22	23	24 6:00-9:00 Youth Swim Party at Dobbins' pool FH Rsvd
25 *Regular Activities "Back to School" AM-Bless the Backpacks 'Super Summer Sundae' Lunch in FH for Pre-K thru grade 6 Families 3-4:00 BS Elementary School Prayer Walk	26 SCHOOL BEGINS!	27	28 10:30 5 th Wednesday CARE Team 11:00 Prayer/Bible Study 1:30 Staff Meeting 6:00 Prayer/Bible Study-LH NO Children's Activities 7:00 Adult Choir	29 6:45am First Youth Prayer Breakfast at QuikSnak LEC Rsvd	30 LEC Rsvd	31 LEC Rsvd