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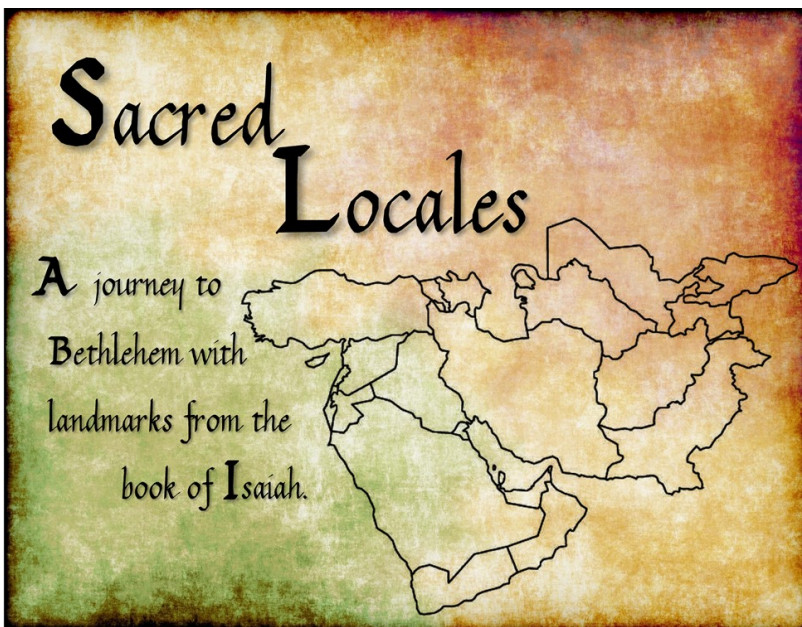
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December 2019 Volume 4 Issue 12

Keith's Korner

A journey to Bethlehem with landmarks from the book of Isaiah. Isaiah is filled with places, hard places, holy places, but places that prepare us for the birth of our Savior.

This December we will visit some of these sacred locales:



Dec 1 - "An Invitation to God's Holy Mountain" - Isaiah 2:1-5

Dec 8 - "A Shoot, a Stump and a Branch" - Isaiah 11:1-10

Dec 15 - Adult Choir Cantata

Dec 22 - "Somewhere Between the Depths and the Heights" - Isaiah 7:10-16

Dec 24 - "A Great Light" - Isaiah 9:2-7, Luke 2:1-20

Dec 29 - Isaiah 63

December at Boiling Springs Baptist is always an exciting time! I'm not sure how you are entering this special season, but will you join me and others in centering your thoughts, your worship and your devotion on the center of our faith, Jesus? As we journey through Isaiah this month we will travel down some tough roads. Journeying with Jesus takes courage. Our Savior's name, "Emmanuel" means God is with us. God is here and this changes everything!

As Boiling Springs Baptist prepares to close out our year financially, will you consider completing the year by giving generously to our regular offering? The last few months of 2019 we have fallen behind, and your gifts will go a long way in helping us catch up to where we need to be. Thanks for your prayerful consideration regarding this important matter.



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

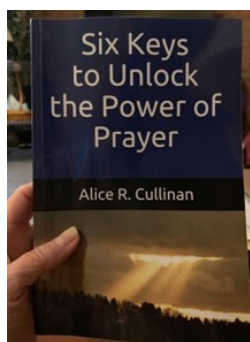
**December Meetings:
Dec 4 & 18**

5:30 p.m. in the
Willing Workers Sunday School
Classroom on the north side of
education building
*If questions, please contact
Connie Goforth Greene or
Diane Rabon or call the church*

**"NOT BY
MIGHT
NOR BY
POWER,
BUT BY
MY SPIRIT",
SAYS THE
LORD
ALMIGHTY.**
ZECHARIAH 4:6

Prayer is too often an untapped source of strength and power, a reservoir of faith-growth that we often fail to access. Connecting to God through prayer brings immeasurable joy, godly wisdom, hope, peace and strength.

When you apply these six keys to your prayer life, you will find that your prayers are more effective and your relationship with God more fulfilling.



Books are available in church office or contact Alice Cullinan at lamplightersministries@gmail.com
\$12.99 plus tax

From our Associate Pastor for Music & Adults...

Music Ministry News

Mark your calendars now for the Sanctuary Choir's presentation of the special Christmas musical entitled *Go Sing It On the Mountain* during Sunday morning worship on December 15. Employing a highly-inventive mixture of mountain melodies, folk hymns, spirituals, familiar carols, and original music that is sure to surprise and delight, *Go Sing It on the Mountain* proclaims the good news from the prophet Isaiah's proclamation, "Comfort, O comfort my people," to the final exuberant celebration: "Joy to the World! Christ is born!" The choir will be accompanied by a chamber orchestra which includes woodwinds, brass, percussion, and a variety of string instruments including banjo.

I wish you all a joyous, happy, and meaningful Advent and Christmas season. My prayer is that we will continue to find creative ways to be the hands and feet of God in our church and community as we continue to seek God's leadership in 2020. It is a joy to work with you as we strive to be the people God has called us to be.

In God's service with you,
Candy

Let's Talk about Mortality

We live in a culture in which entire industries promote the idea that people can be ageless and that death can be put off indefinitely. The result is a culture in which people have no idea how to live successfully to the very end of life on this earth. In this class, we will begin with a Death Café, discuss physician Atul Gawande's provocative book *Being Mortal: Medicine and What Happens in the End*, and explore the issue of how Christians should regard their mortal bodies and what to do with them after death.

Dr. June Hobbs, the facilitator for this class, has for many years taught a successful seminar at Gardner-Webb University called *Death in American Culture*. She is also a member of a collaborative research team sponsored by the Louisville Institute that is involved in a three-year project titled "A Practical Theology of Corpse Care."

This study will be offered for six Sunday nights at 5:00 pm beginning January 12. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall. Childcare will be provided.

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Help Spread the GOOD NEWS around the world!

Ingathering on December 29, 2019

A Message from Our Youth Minister...

It is hard to believe that the end of 2019 is upon us. As we celebrate the birth of Christ this advent season, may we each be challenged and encouraged by the four themes represented in the candles of the advent wreath; hope, peace, joy, and love. Each of these four represent a beautiful aspect of Christmas and the person of Jesus. Amidst the stress of the holidays, the end of the year, and everyday life, there is hope in a God who cares for each of us. There is a much needed peace beyond our understanding that comes from the presence of God. As life weighs heavy in our hearts, our source of joy is a relationship with God. Finally, the love of Christ for all people reigns supreme above all else. This advent season, this Christmas season, and as we close out 2019, each of us has an opportunity to experience these four traits of an awesome God.

We also have an opportunity to share these with the people around us. There are folks in our church, our communities, and maybe in our families who are in need of a reminder of the hope, the peace, the joy, and the love that Christ offers to all. May each of us strive to express those to the people we interact with this holiday season. As we move forward into a busy time for our church, our youth ministry is excited to participate in several church-wide celebrations and activities. **December 4th**, the students are invited to meet in the LEC at 6:00, as we pack shoeboxes with the children for local children in need. **December 18th** we will help ring the Salvation Army bell at Ingles from 8:00am until 8:00pm. Please let Alan know if you would like to help ring!

One big event for students and families to be aware of is on Friday, **December 27th**. We will be having a lock-in at the church to celebrate the end of the year. We will meet at the church at 6 PM and the lock-in will be over at 7 AM on Saturday. More details will come soon! Any adults who would like to volunteer to be present for a shift, please let us know!

Blessings to all as we celebrate advent and Christmas this season!

With love,
Mary and Alan Newcomb

Preschool and Children...

She will have a son, and you will call Him Jesus.

Matthew 1:20-23



“Can you smell Christmas coming? What is the smell of Christmas at your house? Take a good sniff!

What were the smells of the first Christmas? Pretend you are in the stable with Mary and Joseph. Can you smell the animals, the hay, the warmth?

The smells of our Christmas celebration are different from the smells of the first Christmas. But there’s something that is still the same: Christmas is still Jesus’ birthday.”

Christmas will always be Jesus’ Birthday.”

Little Visits with Jesus

Christmas is coming, and our children are preparing for the coming of the baby Jesus. We need to help them understand the true meaning of this holiday season. Learning to share their love of Jesus and his birth with others this season begins with us, the church and family.

As we enter this busy time the children will have several opportunities to participate in Christmas traditions at our church. On **December 4**, the children will fill shoeboxes for children from Boiling Springs Elementary, our food closet and for “shop with a cop.” The shoeboxes will be going to those, who in many cases, will not have that stocking full of fun little things. **December 11**, we will have our family time together and create our gingerbread houses. Families are invited to come and enjoy this fun family time of designing a special gingerbread house. On **December 18**, we invite the children to come help ring the Salvation Army bell with the church from 5:00-7:00pm.

December 22, we will gather all the children for a “Happy Birthday to Jesus” party in the fellowship hall during Sunday School time. We will have a lesson and then sing and celebrate the birthday of Jesus.

As we enter the new year let me take this opportunity to say thank you to each of you for a wonderful year of sharing and loving on our children. Thank you all for the encouraging thoughts and words you have shared this year.

Merry Christmas to all.

Miss Ellen

BS Community Shoebox Shuffle
with Children
Wednesday, December 11
6:00pm

Gingerbread Extravaganza
with Children & Families
Wednesday, December 18
6:00pm

“Happy Birthday to Jesus” Party
with Children
Sunday, December 22
During Sunday School

Church News...

Congratulations to Dustin & Jennifer Beason Kerley, on the birth of a daughter, London Ruth Kerley, on November 25, 2019. Congratulations to sister, Emerson, and brother, Porter, as well as grandparents, Jimmy & Sandy Beason.

Adult Christmas Luncheon

Tuesday, December 3

12:00 noon in the Fellowship Hall

Harry McKee will be catering the meal, which will consist of pork roast, ham, green beans, sweet potato casserole, corn, deviled eggs, tea, and banana pudding.

Following the meal, Pork Chop Productions will present a Christmas play entitled "Holly and the Christmas Gift" for our adults.

The total cost for this fun and entertaining event is \$5.00 per person and reservations were made by November 25, 2019.

Please remember to bring paper products for our important people this month!

Holly and the Christmas Gift

Presented by Pork Chop Productions

Tuesday, December 3, 2019 in LEC

Children's Show at 10:45am

Adult showing at 1:00pm

Everyone is invited to join us on

December 3, for the

Porkchop Productions play,
"Holly and the Christmas Gift."

This production company has been coming for several summers to present plays in our LEC.

A performance will be presented at
10:45am for the Daycare and Community children (floor seating).

Invite your friends! Come watch with us!

There is no cost for this activity.

SUNDAY SCHOOL:

Attendance in November 2019

Nov 3	165
Nov 10	162
Nov 17	157
Nov 24	194

**The Parish Nurse
Committee
REMINDS YOU...**

GET YOUR FLU SHOT!!



GWU Festival of Lights Concert and Campus Lighting

December 5, 2019 7:00pm

Free & Open to Public

*Begins in the Dover Theater
and ends with the lighting of
the Christmas tree in the quad*

Samaritan's Purse Shoeboxes

*Available in foyer
near the organ*

Pick-up Location for
Operation Christmas Child
at Heritage Fellowship
Church

*behind El Acapulco
Mexican Restaurant
Boiling Springs*

Schedules are located next
to boxes

GCCBA Christmas Toy Store December 17 & 18 at Shelby Mission Camp

*Boxes are located at each end of
Educational Building*

(suggestion of toy items on boxes)

**Deadline for toys:
December 5**

FINANCIAL INFO FOR NOVEMBER 2019

Nov 3	\$ 11,328.00
Nov 10	\$ 12,694.00
Nov 17	\$ 7,691.00
Nov 24	\$ 9,803.00

**Basic Weekly Budget
Needs: 12,190.47**

Heartfelt Christian Sympathy to

...the family and friends of

Mary Ann Kelly

Carolyn Wellmon

DECEMBER NURSERY

DEC 1

Donny & Catherine Hastings
Tripp & Lizzie Hastings

DEC 8

June Evans
Diane Rabon
Kenny & Sherri Hines

DEC 15

Sam & Darlene Hamrick
Jason & Amy Hamrick

DEC 22

Jamie & Sherwin Washburn
Angie Guffey
Macie Greene

DEC 29

Austin & Catie Stitzel
Josh & Chelsey Skinner
Caleb & Kim Spotts

DECEMBER WELCOME COMMITTEE

Chris & Jodye Tipton
(North side of building)

Diane Rabon
(South side of building)

Happy Birthday

**TO OUR DECEMBER
80's AND OVER**

Laura Scruggs.....	09
Annie Mae Bridges	11
Bob Blackburn.....	12
Margaret White.....	22
Ruth Partain.....	29

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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

Sundays

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
4:00PM Ladies Bible Study
4:00 Food & Faith Bible Study

Mondays

5:30PM Handbells

Tuesdays

1:00PM Staff Meeting

Wednesdays

11:00AM Prayer Meeting /
Bible Study

5:00PM *C.A.R.E. Teams

5:00-5:15 Take-out Meals

5:15-6:00 Fellowship Meal

5:30-7:00 Youth

5:50-6:00 Prayer Time in FH

6:00-6:30 Adult Bible Study

6:00-7:00 Women's Bible Study

6:00-6:30 Children's Choirs

6:30-7:00 Mission Friends, GAs, RAs

7:00 Sanctuary Choir

Thursdays

6:45AM Youth Prayer Breakfast

5:00PM *C Team CARE

(first Thurs. after first Wed.)

Thank You!

**For REMEMBERING Your Monthly
Food Closet Donations & Back-
Pack Donations! Thank you for
helping feed the hungry in our
community & BS Elementary :**

Continuous Food Pantry Needs:

Pop-Tarts, cereal, canned fruit, canned meat

Back-Pack Needs:

(Packing 72 bags per week)

Applesauce Cups, Pudding Cups

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 first
day of the upcoming 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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Just in case you'd like to drop a note or a card for the holidays!

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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
4:00 Ladies Bible Study

11:00 Prayer/Bible Study
5:00 CARE Ministry
5:00-5:15 Take Out Meal
pick up
5:15-6:00 Fellowship Meal
5:30-7:00 Youth
5:50-6 Prayer Time - FH
6-7:00 Women's Bible
Study
6-6:30 Music Friends (4&5)
Children's Choirs (gr1-5)
6:30-7:00 Mission Friends
(4&5)
GAs, RAs (gr 1-5)
6:00-7:00 Men's Bible
Study (every other week)
7-8:00 Adult Choir

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

INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS EMPHASIS
LOTTIE MOON & CBF GLOBAL MISSIONS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 FIRST SUNDAY ADVENT *Regular Activities (see sidebar to left) 3:00 BS Town Christmas Parade 6:00 Hanging of Greens	2 5:30 Handbells 7:00 Scouts in FH	3 10:45 Play in LEC *(see info. below) 12:00 Adult Lunch 1:00 Play in LEC 7:00 Crest HS Concert 7:00 Scouts	4 11:00 Prayer/Bible Study 5:30 GriefCare 6:00 Prayer/Bible Study 6:00-7:00 Children's Shoebox Shuffle in FH 6:00 Adult Choir	5 6:45 Youth Prayer Breakfast at QS 5:00 C Team (CARE) 5:00 Ensemble Practice	6	7 "Shop with a Cop"
8 SECOND SUN ADVENT *Regular Activities AM Worship Handbells playing 2-4:00 Orchestra Rehearsal – Cantata <i>Broughton Bags Due</i>	9 10:00 Dorothy Edwards Bible Study 5:30 Prayer Shawl 6:30 Deacons Christmas in FH 7:00 Scouts	10 1:00 Staff Meeting 6:00 DAR in FH 7:00 Scouts	11 11:00 Prayer/Bible St. 5:00 A Team – CARE 6:00 Orchestra-Cantata 6:00 Prayer/Bible Study 6:00-7:00 Family/Children Gingerbread Extravaganza in FH 7:00 Cantata Dress Rehearsal	12 6:45 Youth Prayer Breakfast at QuikSnak	13	14 8-3:00 FH Rsvd
15 THIRD SUN ADVENT *Regular Activities AM Worship Sanctuary Choir Cantata "Go Sing It On the Mountain"	16 7:00 Scouts in LEC	17 1:00 Staff Meeting 2:00 WMU Prayer Gr. 7:00 Scouts Crest Middle School.Concert	18 8am-8pm Ring Salvation Army Bell at Ingles 11:00 Prayer/Bible Study 5:00 R Team – CARE 5:30 GriefCare 6:00 Prayer/Bible Study 6-7:00 Children help Ring Salvation Army Bell-Ingles 6:00 Adult Choir	19 6:45 Youth Prayer Breakfast at QuikSnak	20	21 4:00 FH Rsvd
22 FOURTH SUN ADVENT * Regular Activities 9:00 Missions Committee 10-11:00 Children SS- Happy Birthday Jesus Party in FH 3:00 Caroling	23 Salvation Army Bell Ringers 7:00 Scouts	24 CHRISTMAS EVE Offices Closed 5:00 Christmas Eve Service	25 CHRISTMAS DAY Offices Closed 5:00 E Team – CARE	26	27 6:00pm Youth Lock-In	28 7:00am Youth Lock-In <i>OVER</i>
29 *Regular Activities AM Worship International Missions Ingathering Church Conference	30 5:30 Handbells 7:00 Scouts	31 1:00 Staff Meeting	*Porkchop Productions Presents "Holly and the Christmas Gift" <i>10:45 Play in LEC for ALL Children (Church, Community, Day Cares)</i> <i>1:00 Play for Adults in LEC</i>			