# The Current



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#### **Keith's Korner**

In a recent "State of the Church Address" sermon I shared some goals for Boiling Springs Baptist Church. Some of the goals listed below are new where as others I have had since my first year here. These goals are at the forefront of my work and ministry. As we move forward in 2019, it is my hope and prayer that these goals are simply not my own, but shared goals by all in leadership and within the congregation. They are listed below for further thought and reflection.

**My overarching goal** for Boiling Springs Baptist Church is that we seek to be a healthy body of believers, in which the Kingdom of God is growing in our own lives and where we are seeking to advance the Kingdom of God in our community and world.

<u>Continue to foster and encourage an environment for growth and service among young adults.</u> How are we structured and what needs to change to allow us to have a stronger ministry to young adults?

<u>Continue to improve upon the way in which BSBC extends hospitality</u>. How are we welcoming new people? May we not only be a friendly church, but may we grow deeper and stronger in our current and new friendships.

<u>To have more people involved in ministry and service than last year</u>. A church with every member engaged in service is a mighty strong church! Do you have your place of service? How has God gifted you? How are you serving?

That we would extend an equal amount of time and energy looking outside the walls of the church as we do looking in. We have a lot of important needs within the walls of this church (addressing facility concerns and helping establish a stronger identity). If we're not careful all our energies are focused on us. Christ commands us and His love compels us to go!

As we move forward as a diverse church, may we have the courage to always talk to people and not about people to whom we disagree. There is something incredibly healthy and Biblical about this.

And last - To help everyone know and understand that since the beginning of time, God has taken flawed, imperfect, ordinary individuals and used them for His glory. Mistakes do not disqualify anyone for service and use in God's Kingdom. We see God calling and using imperfect individuals all throughout the scripture. If God can use the people that He did in scripture, He can use you and me for His purposes today!

"NOT BY
MIGHT
NOR BY
POWER,
BUT BY
MY SPIRIT",
SAYS THE
LORD
ALMIGHTY.

During my "State of the Church" Sunday, I also shared a verse I hope will ground our ministry in 2019.

As we move forward in work and witness in 2019, we cannot, and we must not be dependent on our own strength and abilities to accomplish what is before us, but instead, may we depend on God and work toward all our 2019 tasks in the power of His Spirit! As we move into a new year, let's give our best efforts, rely upon His Spirit and let's see what God can do in us and through us.

You are loved, Keith

#### CHILDREN'S MISSION PROJECT

**DURING FEBRUARY** 

#### **HOPE'S CHEST**

Sponsored by HOPE Animal Hospital

Project in Memory of **Ted & Rose Ann Daves** and their love for pets

Collecting items:
food, water bowls, litter
pans, training pads, Kongs
(dog toy), oatmeal shampoo,
tennis balls

#### SCOUT SUNDAY

Sunday, February 3 Youth Feed the Flock

(details on next page)

# Wednesday, February 6 <a href="Model">NO</a> 11am Prayer <a href="Meeting/Bible Study">Meeting/Bible Study</a>

Everyone is invited as Pastor Keith leads the

# 11:30am Devotion at GWU Prayer Garden

-in front of Dover Chapel-In case of bad weather, service will be held inside Dover Chapel.

Women's Bible Study
BEGINS

**Wednesday, February 6** 6:15pm Kerygma classroom

Max Lucado's book

### He Still Moves Stones

Books: \$10.00 (see Sandy Quattlebaum)

#### Love is in the Air

The Annual
Parade of Tables
benefitting the
Little Bulldog Backpack
Program

Saturday, February 9 beginning at 6pm Ticket info... contact Lou Ann Scates 704-406-4263

#### **Keith's Korner** (cont.)



#### **February Sermon Series**

Series began on: Jan. 27 with Establishing Identity -Luke 4:14-21

Feb. 3 - **Mistaken Identity** – Luke 4:21-30 (*Also Scout Sunday*)

Feb. 10 - **New Identity** - Luke 5:1-11 (*GWU Ensemble in worship*)

Feb. 17 – **Wholehearted Identity** -Luke 6:17-26

Feb 24 - Reshaped Identity - Luke 6:27-38

#### From our Associate Pastor for Music & Adults...

#### **Music Ministry News**

I hope everyone has gotten off to a good start in 2019. Surely somebody's resolution was to begin singing in the choir at church. Was that YOU?!? If so, I have just the incentive for you. The Sanctuary Choir will be presenting an Easter cantata during Sunday morning worship on April 7, 2019. Even if you did not make that resolution, we would still love to have you join us!

No More Night by Russell Mauldin is a work that includes classic songs like "Celebrate Jesus" and "No More Night" as well as newer favorites like "Redeemer" and "In Christ Alone." You know you don't want to be left out of this special presentation! © See rehearsal schedule below. We plan to learn the bulk of the music during the special Sunday rehearsals. As April 7 draws closer, we will dedicate several Wednesdays to rehearsing the cantata. Please don't hesitate to contact me for more information.

#### **Easter Cantata Rehearsal Schedule**

Sunday, Feb 03, 2-4 pm Sunday, Feb 24, 2-4 pm Sunday, Mar 03, 2-4 pm Sunday, Mar 17, 2-4 pm Wednesday, Mar 20, 8:00-9:00 pm Sunday, Mar 24, 2-4 pm Wednesday, Mar 27, 7:30-9:00 pm Wednesday, Apr 03, 6:00 pm Wednesday, Apr 03, 7:30 pm Sunday, Apr 07, 9:00 am Introductory Rehearsal

Cantata Rehearsal Orchestra Rehearsal Cantata Rehearsal Orchestra Rehearsal Dress Rehearsal with Choir and Orchestra Rehearse with Choir and Orchestra Present in Worship

#### **Adult Ministry News**

Sunday, Apr 07, 10:55 am

Thanks so much to Dick Wilson for facilitating the Sunday night study during the month of January. A special thanks to Cliff Hamrick, Jason Hamrick, Ellen Humphries, Melvin Lutz, Ruth Pace, Diane Rabon, and Charles Stroud for help with preparing the food and kitchen set-up and clean-up. Thanks to Logan Calvert, Macie Greene, Gail Hamrick, Ellen Humphries, and Sherwin Washburn for help with childcare. And thanks to everyone who attended one or more of the sessions. We hope to offer more special study opportunities going forward.

Thanks to Nancy Blalock, Anne Espinosa, Barbara Greene, Ellen Humphries, Joann Lutz, and Diane Rabon for their help with the January Adult Luncheon. We spent some of our time in planning for upcoming luncheons and opportunities; however, we did not have to plan for an Adult lunch in February as the Youth Ministry has graciously invited us to a lunch they will prepare and serve in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, February 10 immediately following worship. Please call the church office to sign up as soon as possible.

In God's Service with You, Candy

#### A Message from Our Youth Minister...

Our youth have a busy month coming up, both with school and church. February is always a challenging month for students, with no break in school for a month! Our students have started a new semester with new classes and teachers and would always appreciate prayers and support from the church family.

Regarding church events, our youth ministry is excited to host two meals this month, one for everyone in the church and one for the adult ministry.

On **Sunday, February 3** we will have a Feed the Flock following morning worship in the LEC. We will serve tacos and taco salad. We will also have a silent dessert auction beginning at 9:30 AM, and ending during the meal. These desserts would be great for a Super Bowl party that night! All proceeds from this meal will go to the youth ministry and help fund the students' trip to summer camp. We hope everyone can plan on being here for the meal, but even if you cannot be here for Sunday School or worship, we would love for you to participate in the dessert auction. If any church member would like to make a dessert to donate for the auction, please let us know!

On **Sunday**, **February 10** we will have our annual youth and adult Valentines lunch. This will take place immediately following our morning worship in the Fellowship Hall. We will be having grilled chicken, baked potatoes, salad, bread and desserts. This is always a very special time for generations to gather together and enjoy a meal with each other. We invite all senior adults, staff and their families, as well as all youth to join us for this meal and time of fellowship. We will have entertainment and games too!

If anyone has questions about these events or other things, please feel free to contact Alan at 704-418-8925 or alan@boilingspringsbaptist.org. One final note, Alan and Mary will both be in class Monday and Tuesday morning and afternoon during this semester. We are available via phone and e-mail any time and Alan will be in the office Wednesday-Friday. We both always welcome conversations about ministry or life!

With love,

Mary and Alan Newcomb

#### Preschool and Children...

We love because God first loved us.

1 John 4:19



"Jack loves his big stuffed lion. He loves his dog. He loves his family. Jack has lots of love to share! Who do you love? Love is a wonderful gift that God has given us. We are able to love others because of God's love for us. God's love is big enough for everyone. Remember to thank God today for his gift of love."

#### <u>Devotions for Preschoolers</u>

Our children have shared an abundance of their love with each other and our community this month. Our January Mission night was filled with love for people who are less fortunate. The children filled snack bags with small containers of snack-sized meats, soup, crackers and water. They also packed mittens, caps and scarfs to hand out to our patrons who come to the food closet. For our friends at Broughton, they filled a box with BINGO prizes, Valentine candy and handmade valentines. They love to share with others.

Our February Mission project will be centered around our love for our animals. We are going to be collecting items for HOPE'S Chest, a "pay it forward" foundation for animals in need, sponsored by Hope Veterinarian Clinic. This project will be completed *in memory of Ted and Rose Ann Daves*, because of the love for their pets. A list of needs will be in your Sunday School folders in February and Dr. Deanna Moseley and her dog will be here on Wednesday, February 27, 2019 to visit with the children and receive their gifts. Baskets for donations will be at the end doors and Miss Ellen's office.

The children will also be sharing love to our shut-ins the last Sunday of each month, as they work to spread sunshine to our members who do not get out on a regular basis. They will be demonstrating their love and God's love through notes, cards and small expressions of love and joy. Our *Sunshine Children*, as we will call them, will continue to share their faith and love with others.

"We are able to love others because of God's love for us. Gods love is big enough for everyone."

Thank you, God, for the ability to love and share that love with others.

Miss Ellen

#### **Church News...**

G.H. and I would like to thank all of you for remembering us at Christmastime with your prayers, cards and messages. It is always comforting to know that we have such a wonderful church family.

G.H. and Barbara Walton

We are very thankful to have a church family who lovingly prays for us during difficult times, as well as good times, and supports one another with encouraging kindness. We appreciate your friendship, and Terry especially loved the cards he received while he was away, as they lifted his spirits daily. Being a part of the Lord's fellowship within our caring church is priceless.

We both love you all! Terry & Betsy Beason

Dear Boiling Springs Baptist Church,

We would like to thank you for everything you do for the patents at Broughton Hospital! Words can't express how thankful the patients are to have you in their lives each year. May God bless your church family through the Holidays and the New Year.

Staff of Broughton Hospital (Names)

#### **PILLOWCASE PROJECT!**

Come join us Friday night, February 15, for the third annual pillowcase sew-athon. If you have participated in the previous two, you know how much fun this project is. The men's 8:00 Sunday School class will again provide supper. You do not have to be able to sew in order to participate. We need people to press, turn, pin, and cut.

This year's pillowcases will go to the Wilmington area for those who lost everything during Hurricane Florence. We have a local connection this year, too.

Our own, Kristen Heffelfinger Wilson, and her husband, Chris', church will receive these pillowcases.

Sign up by calling the church office and join us for this fun, service-filled night.

You are invited to a
Baby Girl "Zepha Luna" Shower for
David & Christen Quattlebaum Bernal
on Sunday, February 17, 2019,
from 3:00-4:30pm in the
Fellowship Hall.
They are registered at babylist.com.

## YOUTH FEED THE FLOCK

Sunday, February 3, 2019 after
Morning Worship in LEC
Menu: Tacos, Taco salad, Dessert
Silent Dessert Auction will be held in the LEC
from 9:30am until the meal.
Bid on a dessert to take home and
enjoy during the Super Bowl!
If willing to donate a dessert for the auction or
for lunch, please call the church office or
contact Alan.

## YOUTH / ADULT VALENTINE LUNCH

sunday, february 10
after Morning Worship in FH
Menu: grilled chicken, baked
potato, salad, bread & dessert
Entertainment & Lunch
provided by Youth &
Youth Ministry

#### **HECK-JONES EMPHASIS**

MONTH OF FEBRUARY

Sunday Missions Moment Speakers:
Feb. 3 Elizabeth Pack
Feb. 10 Shirley Bridges
Feb. 17 Ruth Pace
Feb. 24 INGATHERING
Goal: \$3,000

Thank you for giving to the Foreign Missions Offering. Goal: \$10,000 Total Offering Given: \$10,006.00 Lottie Moon: \$4,020.64 CBF Global Missions: \$5,985.36

#### FINANCIAL INFORMATION FOR JAN 2019

Jan 6\$	5,732.00
Jan 13\$	10,711.00
Jan 20\$	8,694.00
Jan 27\$	10,151.02

Basic Weekly Budget Needs: 12,190.47

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL: Attendance in Jan 2019

Jan 3	179
	177
	166
Jan 27	159

#### Heartfelt Christian Sympathy to

...the family and friends of

**Sharon Humphries** Mother of Day Care Worker, Melissa Bridges

Gail Dobbins Sister-in-law of Joel & Heidi Dobbins

**Betty Washburn** 

**Jerry Greene** 

Lillian Jackson Aunt of Linda Greene (Roger Lowe)

Ansel Harmon Son of Deceased Members, Bud & Grace Harmon

**Chris Greene** Sister of Tommy Greene

#### FEBRUARY NURSERY

FEB 3 Sam & Darlene Hamrick Jason & Amy Hamrick

FEB 10 Jamie & Sherwin Washburn Angie Guffey, Macie Greene

FEB 17
Austin & Catie Stitzel
Josh & Chelsey Skinner
Caleb & Kim Spotts
FEB 24

Anna Whitaker Brooke Workman Jim & Kacie Martin

#### FEBRUARY WELCOME COMMITTEEE

Jane Sarratt Barbara Walton (North side of building)

Cat Rogers
Teresa Huggins
(South side of building)

# Happy Birthday

#### TO OUR FEBRUARY 80's AND OVER

Betty Holland	06
Irene Murray	19

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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 Coffee & Fellowship

9:30 Men's Bible Study

9:45 Sunday School

10:55 Morning Worship

4:00 Youth Handbells

#### Monday

5:15 Handbells

#### Tuesday

#### Wednesday

11:00 **AM** Prayer Meeting / Bible Study

5:00-5:30 **PM** \*C.A.R.E. Teams 5:00-5:30 Take Out Meals in FH

5:30-6:15 Fellowship Meal

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

6:00-7:30 Youth Bible Study

6:15-7:30 Pre-K & K Missions

6:15-6:50 Children's Choirs

6:15-7:30 Adult Studies

6:50-7:30 Children's Missions

7:30 Sanctuary Choir

#### **Thursday**

6:45**AM** Youth Prayer Breakfast 2:00 **PM** Staff Meeting

5:00**PM** \*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

We are helping to pack 25 food backpacks for children at Boiling Springs Elementary each week.

February Items Needed:

Mac 'n Cheese cups, Applesauce

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#### **Newsletter Information**

All information for this publication needs to be submitted by the **20**<sup>th</sup> **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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## 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 4:00 Youth Handbells

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(SPECIAL Activities listed on Calendar)

11:00 Prayer/BibleStudy 5-5:30 CARE 5-5:30 Take-out Meals 5:30-6:15 Fellowship Meal 6-6:15 Intergenerational Praver time in FH 6-7:30 Youth 6:15-6:50 Children's Choirs 6:15-7:30 Pre-K & K Missions 6:15-7:30 Bible Studies 6:50-7:30 Children's Missions 7:30 Sanctuary Choir

## FELLOWSHIP MEAL LEADERS:

FEB 3: JCannon, JWestmoreland, JWhite FEB 10: C&T Johnson AGreene, MGreene FEB 17: M&JLutz, TGreene, DRabon FEB 24: BWalton, J&AHamrick, BGreene

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Collecting items all month - to honor the memory of

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Ted & Roseann Daves – presentation on Feb. 24

CHILDREN'S MISSION: HOPE'S CHEST

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			*Devotion at GWU Prayer Garden (in front of Dover Chapel, across street from Snack Shop) – Pastor Keith will have devotion		1	2
3 SCOUT SUNDAY  Regular Activities (see left sidebar) 9:30 until lunch – Silent Dessert Auction 10:55 AM Worship 12:00 Youth Feed the Flock 2-4:00 Cantata Rehearsal 4:00 Youth Handbells	4 5:15 Handbells 6:00-6:45 LEC Rsvd 7:00 Scouts	5 6:00-6:45 LEC Rsvd 7:00 Scouts	6 Regular Activities (see left sidebar) NO 11am Prayer/Bible St. 11:30 Devotion at GWU *(see note above) 6:15 Adult Studies Ladies Bible Study begins 6:15-7:30 Children's Activities 7:30 Sanctuary Choir	7 6:45 Youth Prayer Brkfst at Bojangles 2:00 Staff Meeting 5:00 C Team – CARE	8	9 2:00-4:00 LEC Rsvd
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FEB 6
Pork chops
Black-eyed peas
Greens
Dinner roll
Million Dollar pie

FEB 13 Roast beef w/ gravy Mashed potatoes Green peas Sweet potato pie FEB 20
Chicken tenders
Potato salad
Broccoli casserole
Biscuits
White cake

FEB 27
Pot roast w/gravy and potatoes/carrots
Deviled eggs
Green beans
Croissants
Carrot cake