

# The Current



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## Keith's Korner



### BSBC 40 Day Lenten Devotional

available Sunday, February 23

Thanks to all who have written devotions for the Boiling Springs Baptist Church (BSBC) Lenten Devotional! This is shaping up to be a very meaningful and inspirational project! Writers include various church members, current and former ministers, as well as others who have an important relationship with BSBC. Final preparations are now being made to have these ready for pick up on Sunday morning, February 23.

The season of Lent (a 40-day intentional season of reflection and preparation before the celebrations of Easter) begins on Ash Wednesday, February 26. Devotions will begin on this day. **A Community Ash Wednesday service** will be held in the chapel of Tucker Student Center on the campus of Gardner-Webb University at Noon on February 26. Everyone in the Boiling Springs and Gardner-Webb community is invited to attend this special service. The placing of ashes on the wrist or forehead is done as a sign of our own mortality and as a sign of repentance. This service is approximately 30 minutes and is designed to be accommodating for a one-hour lunch break.

The 40-day season of Lent commemorates the 40 days Jesus spent fasting in the desert. Matthew, Mark and Luke write of this significant period in the life of Jesus before he began his public ministry. Many individuals will choose to give up something or perform an act of service to commemorate these 40 days. The purpose in fasting from something is to help us connect with the suffering of Jesus. Giving up sugary drinks, desserts or not listening to music in the car (things I've done in the past) doesn't seem so trying when we consider what Jesus endured. What could you give up for these 40 days as a way of reflecting more on the sacrifice of Jesus?

I look forward to growing with you during this important time as we will all be reading the same scriptures and devotions for 40 days. Extra copies of these devotionals will be available for family, friends, neighbors and co-workers. Plan on giving a few away and then pray for those who take one.

As I conclude, I hope you will join with me and others as we honor Betsy Beason during the month of February. Betsy is looking forward to spending more time with family and will be retiring following a 30-year career as a secretary here at BSBC! The church will be collecting a love offering for Betsy and will be honoring her with a reception on Sunday afternoon February 23, from 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Betsy, please know you are loved and appreciated by so many and you will be greatly missed!

Karen Penner, a member of our church, will be bringing the message, "Don't Get Hooked", using scripture James 1:13-18, on Sunday morning, February 9, 2020. Karen is completing her MDiv, online, through B.H. Carroll Theological Seminary. She is currently volunteering as a Disaster Spiritual Care Chaplain with The Red Cross.

*Please join us as we look forward to hearing from Karen.*



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

**February Meetings:**

**Feb. 5 & 19**

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*

**Boiling Springs Baptist  
Lenten Devotional  
Project for 2020**

*Thank you to all those who participated in this meaningful and inspirational project for the upcoming season.*

Devotionals will be available on

Sunday, February 23.

**Lent begins on  
Wednesday,  
February 26, 2020**

**Ash Wednesday Service**

**12:00 noon**

in the Chapel at Tucker Student Center on the campus of Gardner-Webb University

**MISSIONS EMPHASIS  
DURING FEBRUARY**

**2020 Heck-Jones  
Offering for  
WMU of  
North Carolina**

*Ingathering on Sunday,  
February 23, 2020*

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

**Music Ministry News**

**Easter Music Preparations—Already?!?**

Yes, it's that time already. Our Easter Music presentation will be on Palm Sunday, April 5 at the 10:55 am worship service. We will be presenting *One Day* by Russell Mauldin. Every year at Easter, we celebrate the risen Savior. We believe God's promise to save us from our sins was fully realized in the life, death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus, Son of God. But God made other promises and one day, we will all be dwelling with God for eternity. This is a musical about those promises and celebrating the risen Christ! Won't you join us for this special presentation?

Our first and introductory rehearsal was Sunday, January 26, but we have other Bonus rehearsals: Sunday, February 16, 2:00-4:00 pm and Sunday, March 22, 2:00-4:00 pm. Other rehearsals will be on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm. Please contact Candy Wilson, if you are interested or have any questions.

**February Adult Ministry Luncheon**

The Youth have invited us to a special luncheon on Sunday, February 9 immediately following worship in the Fellowship Hall. Please see details elsewhere in this newsletter.

In God's service with you,  
Candy

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2020**

**BOY SCOUT SUNDAY**

8:00—9:30am Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser in LEC

10:55am Morning Worship in Sanctuary

Boy Scouts Recognition during Service

Update on Boy Scout Troop 117 by Darryl Bridges, Scoutmaster



## A Message from Our Youth Committee...

Our youth have had a nice little break from school and are now starting a new semester. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers as they begin new classes with new teachers and new challenges.

A lot of exciting things have been happening with our youth. Justin Webb has been leading on Wednesday nights and the youth have really enjoyed his teaching. We appreciate Justin stepping in and doing this for the youth! In the month of February the youth committee has some different people lined up to lead on Wednesday nights.

We are finalizing Summer Camp plans and are very excited that we are also planning a Mission Trip for the youth this summer. Those plans will be announced soon!

On Sunday, February 9, we will have our Annual Youth and Senior Adult Valentine's lunch. This will take place immediately following our morning worship in the Fellowship Hall. 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 youth, to join us for this meal and time of fellowship. We will have entertainment and games too!

Please continue to pray for our youth and the future of our youth ministry!

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact one of the Youth Committee members.

Serving Christ through our youth,

Kenny Collins, Samantha Collins, Joel Dobbins, Jeremiah Hamby, Jenny Price, Ashley Russ, Debby Wease

## 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.



Our February Mission project will be centered around our love for our animals. We are going to be collecting items for CARE, Clifford Army Rescue Extravaganza, a pay-it-forward foundation for animals in need. This non-profit animal rescue was started in 2011 by Debbie Hardin. A list of needs will be in your Sunday School folders in February and Debbie Hardin and her dogs will be here on Wednesday, February 26, 2020, to visit with the children and receive their gifts. Baskets for donations will be at the end doors and outside of Miss Ellen's office.

The children will also be sharing love to our shut-ins and other members of our church on Valentine's Day. They will be demonstrating their love and God's love through notes, cards and small expressions of love and joy. These notes and cards will be delivered on Monday, February 10, to the care centers and they will also go out with the Wednesday night meals delivered to some of our homebound.

On Sunday March 1, 2020, the children and their families are invited to share their love for other families by joining each other for LEAP lunch and Cupcake Bar in the fellowship hall immediately following worship. Children and their families are invited to join with others for fun and fellowship on LEAP Sunday.

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

**PLEASE NOTE: CHILDREN'S CHURCH** will meet on the **FIRST and FOURTH** Sunday of each month. Children, ages 4, 5 and 6, are invited to join Miss Ellen immediately following the Lesson on the Steps for a Bible story and lesson.

**FEBRUARY MISSION PROJECT for Children**  
CARE, Clifford's Army Rescue Extravaganza - *Boxes at end doors and outside Miss Ellen's office for donations* - Mrs. Debbie Hardin, owner of CARE, will be here on February 26, with her dogs, to accept our gifts.

**'Jesus Loves the Little Children'**  
**PARADE of TABLES**  
**February 8, 2020 in the**  
**Tucker Student Center**

Gardner-Webb Little Bulldog Backpack program will be sponsoring a parade of tables to help support the backpack program. The Little Backpacks are packing **74 bags every week** for the children of BSE and Springmore. *See Ellen if you would like to buy a ticket or sponsor a table.*



## Church News...

### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Brian & Lisa Huntsinger



February is **HEART HEALTH** month!

Blood Pressures will be checked each Sunday morning before Sunday School. Stations will be set up in the library and near the North carport end, as well as upstairs. Have your blood pressure checked, and your name will be entered in a drawing for a prize on February 23, 2020.

### NEW WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY BEGINS

Wednesday, February 5, 2020 6:00pm  
The Frazzled Female by local author,  
Cindi Wood

The author will lead the introductory session of the Bible Study in the Sanctuary.

Sandy Quattlebaum will lead the following sessions on Wednesday evenings at 6:00pm in the Kerygma Room.

Books will be available for purchase on February 5 for \$12.00.

Checks should be made payable to **Cindi Wood Ministries** or she can accept payment by card. She will also have other resources available for purchase and will sign books for participants.

### HOMEWORK CLUB

**Monday, Feb. 24, 2020**

Cecelia Beck got married in December and her name has been changed to Cecelia Miller Flynt. She is planning to retire later this year, and BSBC is planning to help with Homework Club at Aldersgate Methodist until at least April, 2020. If you would like to help, and want to carpool, meet at church at 4:50pm. If driving, meet us at Aldersgate by 5:30.

### FINANCIAL INFO FOR JANUARY 2020

Jan 5 .....	\$ 11,719.52
Jan 12 .....	\$ 12,457.10
Jan 19 .....	\$ 8,057.00
Jan 26 .....	\$ 8,368.00

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

### SUNDAY SCHOOL:

*Attendance in January 2020*

Jan 5 .....	153
Jan 12 .....	180
Jan 19 .....	170
Jan 26 .....	160

### Heartfelt Christian Sympathy to

...the family and friends of

#### Allison Family

Louise Allison, Forrest Jackson, Dean Allison  
*Grandmother and other family of Lindsay Allison*

#### Betty Davis

*Mother of Mike Davis*

#### Carol Coker

*Grandmother of Samantha Collins*

### FEBRUARY NURSERY

#### FEB 2

Donnie & Catherine Hastings  
Tripp & Lizzie Hastings

#### FEB 9

June Evans, Diane Rabon  
Sherri & Kenny Hines

#### FEB 16

Sam & Darlene Hamrick  
Jason & Amy Hamrick

#### FEB 23

Jamie Washburn  
Sherwin Washburn  
Angie Guffey, Macie Greene

### FEBRUARY 2020 WELCOME COMMITTEE

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 ..... 08  
Irene Murray..... 19

*Please join us for a  
Retirement Reception for  
Betsy Beason on  
February 23, 2020 from  
3:00-4:30pm in  
the Fellowship Hall.  
She has served as a secretary for  
30 years to  
Boiling Springs Baptist Church.  
A basket will be  
available for cards.  
Come celebrate with her!*

### SPIRITUAL GROWTH SERIES

**Let's Talk About Mortality**, with Dr. June Hobbs, continues Sunday evenings at 5:00pm until February 16.

A study of **Jeremiah**, with Pastor Keith McKinney, will be held on five Sunday evenings of March at 5:00pm. March 8 at 4:00pm.

A study about **Mary Magdalene**, with Dr. Joe Webb, will take place in April.

**More details to come later.**

### TO ALL COMMITTEES:

Please meet to choose a chairperson by mid-February. Please turn form in to church office.

# Boiling Springs

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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  
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  
5:00 Spiritual Growth Studies

#### Mondays

5:30PM Handbells

#### Tuesdays

11:00AM 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 MissionFriends, GAs, RAs

7:00 Adult Choir

#### Thursday

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 74 bags per week)**

**Jello Cups, Pudding Cups**

### THE CURRENT

#### 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  
5:00 Spiritual Growth

**\*REGULAR WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES**

*(SPECIAL Activities listed on Calendar)*

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  
6-6:30 Music Friends (4&5)  
Children's Choirs (gr1-5)  
6:30-7:00 Mission Friends (4&5)  
GAs, RAs (gr 1-5)  
6-7:00 Women's Bible Study  
6:00-7:00 Men's Bible Study (every other week)  
7-8:00 Adult Choir

**FELLOWSHIP MEAL LEADERS:**

Feb 5: NO Supper  
Feb 12: B.Greene, T.Greene, A.Greene  
Feb 19: M&J Lutz, J&H Dobbins  
Feb 26: B Greene, B Walton, J&A Hamrick

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

# FEBRUARY 2020

**Missions Emphasis - HECK-JONES Offering for WMU of NC**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
February is <b>HEART HEALTH</b> month! Get your blood pressure checked each Sunday morning.....	...and be entered in a drawing for a prize on February 23!					1
2 <b>SCOUT SUNDAY</b> <b>*Regular Activities</b> 8:30-9:30 Scout Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser in LEC 10:55 Scout Recognition Children's Church 12:00 Ensemble Rehearsal 5:00 Mortality Class	3 5:30 Handbells 6:00-7:00 Y Little Hoops in LEC 7:00 Scouts in FH	4 11:00 Staff Meeting 6:00-7:00 Y Little Hoops in LEC 7:00 Scouts	5 <b>*Regular Activities</b> 11:00 Prayer/Bible St. 5:30 GriefCare 6:00 "Frazzled Female" Bible Study Begins - Author, Cindi Wood speaking tonight in Sanct.	6 5:00 C Team (CARE)	7	8
9 <b>*Regular Activities</b> AM- Karen Penner preaching 12:00- Yth/Sr.Adults Valentine Lunch 5:00 Mortality Class	10 10:00 Dorothy Edwards Bible Study 5:30 Handbells 5:30 Prayer Shawl 6:00-7:00 Y Little Hoops in LEC 6:30 Deacons 7:00 Scouts	11 11:00 Staff Meeting 6:00 DAR in FH 6:00-7:00 Y Little Hoops in LEC 7:00 Scouts	12 <b>*Regular Activities</b> 11:00 Prayer/Bible Study 5:00 A Team - CARE 6:00 Women's Bible Study in Kerygma 6:00 Men's Bible Study	13	14	15 12-5:00 FH Rsvd
16 <b>*Regular Activities</b> 9:00 Missions Comm. 2:00-4:00 Cantata Rehearsal 5:00 Mortality Class	17 5:30 Handbells 6:00-7:00 Y Little Hoops in LEC 6:30-8 Deacon Training in Kerygma 7:00 Scouts	18 11:00 Staff Meeting 2:00 WMU Prayer Gr. 6:00-7:00 Y Little Hoops in LEC 7:00 Scouts	19 <b>*Regular Activities</b> 11:00 Prayer/Bible Study 5:00 R Team - CARE 5:30 GriefCare 6:00 Women's Bible Study	20	21 <b>BETSY'S LAST DAY!!! YAY!!!</b> <i>(I can say this... Since I'm typing it!!)</i>	22 FH & LEC Rsvd
23 <b>*Regular Activities</b> <b>Pick up Lent Devotionals</b> AM-Children's Church Church Conference 3:00-4:30 Retirement Reception for Betsy Beason	24 5:30 Homework Club at Aldersgate 5:30 Handbells 7:00 Scouts	25	26 <b>BEGINNING OF LENT</b> NO Prayer/Bible Study 12:00 Ash Wednesday Service - Chapel at Tucker Student Center, GWU <b>*Regular Activities</b> 5:00 E Team - CARE 6:00-7:00 Children's Mission Night - CARE Dog Rescue w/ Miss Ellen	27	28	29 <b>LEAP YEAR!</b>

**FELLOWSHIP MEALS:**

**FEB 5**

Hamburger steak  
Baked potato, Salad  
Texas Toast

**FEB 12**

Chicken Tenders  
Mashed potatoes  
Slaw, Roll

**FEB 19**

Country Ham, Pintos,  
Broccoli Casserole  
Biscuits

**FEB 26**

Country-styled Steak  
Green beans, Scalloped potatoes  
Rolls