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Keith's Korner

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

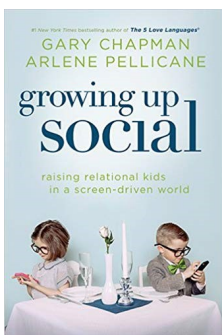
When we combine our human ingenuity, our finest resources and our best efforts, good things can be accomplished. A willing team with the right tools can carry a difficult task to completion. We see this in society and we see this in our churches. I've seen this at Boiling Springs Baptist. However, in Zechariah 4, an angel of the Lord speaks to Zerubbabel and reminds him that only with the help of the Spirit will he be successful at rebuilding the Temple.

Zechariah 4:6 reads, *"Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, says the Lord Almighty – you will succeed because of my Spirit, though you are few and weak."*

As we move into 2019, Boiling Springs Baptist is faced with some tasks that can be accomplished through good planning, intentional efforts and generosity, but we are also faced with some tasks that can only be accomplished through the power of the Spirit. Much needed building repairs (totaling several hundred thousand dollars) are needed and can begin taking place through our giving and our best laid plans, however, advancing the kingdom of God where we see an eternal impact in our church, community and world can only be accomplished through the power of the Spirit.

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 depend on God and work toward all our 2019 tasks in the power of His Spirit! Without the Spirit of God leading the way and permeating everything we are doing, we will only reap the results of what we can do. As we move into a new year let's give our best efforts and rely upon His Spirit and let's see what God can do in us and through us.

Thank you for your recent Christmas gift! Your kindness and generosity mean so much!



New Wed. Night Study for January:

Growing Up Social, Raising Relational Kids in a Screen Driven World

by Gary Chapman and Arlene Pellicane

Books: \$10

Facilitated: by Pastor Keith

Location: Kerygma room

Time: Begins at 6:15PM following our Wed. meal

Is technology bringing your family closer together... or is it driving you farther apart?

Join others on Wednesday evenings in January for this timely study! Now is the time to equip your child to live with screen time, not for screen time. No phone, tablet, or gaming device can teach your child how to have healthy relationships; only you can.



****Sandy Quattlebaum will begin a Bible Study by Max Lucado, "He Still Moves Stones", beginning first Wednesday in February.**

SUNDAYS MORNINGS IN JANUARY 2019

Sunday, January 6

Alan Newcomb preaching

Sunday, January 13

State of the Church Address
Pastor preaching

Sunday, January 20

MEN'S SUNDAY

Sunday, January 27

Sermon: "Jesus' Mission and Our Mission" *Luke 4:14-21*
Pastor preaching

**Sunday Nights in
January 5:00 pm
Fellowship Hall**

**WHAT KINDS OF
BAPTISTS ARE
WE (BECOMING)?**

Led by Dick Wilson

Read more in Candy's article



REMEMBRANCE DINNER

for Widows & Widowers

Rescheduled from December 9

(due to Winter weather)

Sunday, January 13

following Morning Worship

in Fellowship Hall

Sun., January 20

Baptist Men's Day

Worship Service & Choir

led by our Men

**Regular
Wednesday Night
Activities begin on
January 2, 2019**

11:00am Prayer & Bible
Study

5:00-5:30 Take-out meals

5:30-6:15 Fellowship Meal

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

6:00-7:30 Youth

6:15-6:50 Children's Choirs

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

6:15-7:30 Adult Study:
Growing Up Social

6:50-7:30 Children's
Missions

7:30 Sanctuary Choir

5:00pm CARE Ministry
(C Team) will begin on
Thursday, January 3

5:00pm CARE Ministry
(A, R, E Teams) will meet
on each following
Wednesday
evenings

From our Associate Pastor for Music & Adults...

A new year, a fresh start! What are your plans for the new year? I've been mulling that around in my mind for some time now. I know that I want to be more intentional in planning for ministry and also in my personal life--which means I will need to be more judicious in determining when to say "yes."

Quite a few years back I participated in a workshop entitled "What Matters Most." The sessions focused on helping and encouraging attendees to discern the things with family, work, and life that mattered most and to work toward ways to accomplish focusing on those priorities by utilizing things such as time, scheduling, and planning in advance. From that point on, I have tried to remind myself that the work of the church is important in helping me and others to become the people God has called us to be. A good way to go about doing that is to decide what the core values are that we have in common and to work together to plan toward following God's calling.

Filling up the calendar in order to stay busy (which many of us are tempted to do) or saying "no" to everything are both extreme reactions in seeking out what God has called us to do. Let's covenant together that we will seek to discern God's will and leading for our congregation even as we go about our day to day activities and commitments.

I am looking forward to working with the consultant that we will choose. That person should be able and willing to help us find ways to determine what matters most. Once we have done that, we will need to focus on bringing those things to the fore in order to stay true to our calling. 2019 is looking to be an exciting and challenging year! See you at church!!

Sundays in January at 5:00 pm

WHAT KINDS OF BAPTISTS ARE WE (BECOMING)?

Over 45 years ago Baptist historian Walter Shurden wrote that Baptists were having an "identity crisis." Does it seem like we still are? What might it mean to be a Baptist now? What might it mean to become a Baptist?

Everyone is invited to a time of presentation and conversation about Baptist history and Baptist identity facilitated by Dick Wilson. Bring who you are to the discussions, be who you are in the conversations, and perhaps we will become better informed through each other about the "challenge of being Baptist" where we are!

If you have any questions about Adult Ministry or the Music Ministry, do not hesitate to contact me.

In God's service with you,
Candy

FROM THE MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Thank you for your gifts, so far, to the foreign mission offering. **\$4,670.36** has been given to the **Global Missions Offering**, and **\$3,478.64** has been given to the **Lottie Moon Offering**, a total of **\$8,149.00** so far.

Our goal for the total is \$10,000 this year. It would be wonderful if we could reach and exceed it. The offering will be open until the end of January for those who would like to give after the New Year begins. Please use the envelopes supplied to let us know which agency you would like to handle your gift.

The Global Missions offering helps support missionaries like Brooke and Mike who work in Southeast Asia. Recently they wrote about friends they have come to know. "As-salaamu alaikum. Peace be upon you."

Our friends, Ahmad and Saif, grew up saying this gracious phrase daily, but in war-torn Afghanistan, peace seemed far away. As a minority tribe, they and their families were victims of the civil unrest. When the Taliban killed both of Ahmad's parents he fled to India and finally arrived in Southeast Asia as a refugee. Saif's story is similar. His father was killed, and his brother was kidnapped by the Taliban.

In the country where we work, they met Christians and found a beloved community. They found a new family; they found faith in Jesus Christ; and they found peace. In Saif's words, "I've looked and hoped for peace all my life. In Christ I found a peace I never imagined I'd have."

A Message from Our Youth Minister...

Happy 2019 everyone! We hope everyone had an enjoyable and restful Christmas and holiday. It is 2019, a new year. With a new year we are given time to reflect on both the previous year and the year ahead. We remember both the joyous and solemn times of 2018 and we anxiously hope for new experiences and new life in this coming year. The question is asked—now, what? We live. We are called to live in peace, in unity, and in love. Although we have exited from the season of giving, may we never lose our desire to give. In 2019, our prayer for ourselves and for each of you, is that we simply do our best to live as the people God has called us to be. Not falling into resolutions in which the world tells us are important, but genuinely seeking to love God and others above ourselves. May God provide peace and blessings to you in this new year.

We have been blessed by yet another exciting and fulfilling year at Boiling Springs Baptist Church. This community of faith is so crucial in our development as people and ministers. We extend our deepest gratitude to Boiling Springs Baptist and the community. We are excited for 2019 with this youth group and this church family. May God continue to bless, teach and guide us in all we do.

As far as dates and events for January for our youth group, currently there is not much beyond our weekly schedule. We will continue to meet every Wednesday night for Bible Study, worship and Life Groups from 6-7:30 PM, Thursday at Bojangles at 6:45 AM and Sunday for Sunday School at 9:45 AM.

We are excited to begin a new book study on the book *Way of Love* by Norman Wirzba. This book study is going to be on Sunday afternoons for High School students only. The time and location will be determined by all those who are interested. A book will be purchased for each student and the conversation will be led by Mary. If a High School student is interested and has not already let us know, please do so ASAP in January!

Our youth group always looks forward to our annual student and adult Valentine's Lunch. This will be happening on Sunday, February 10, immediately following morning worship. There will be another reminder with more detail in the February Current, but please go ahead and RSVP to us or the church office now and mark the date!

We hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season and we look forward with hope for 2019!

With love,
Mary and Alan Newcomb

Preschool and Children...AND...Notes from Food Pantry & Broughton

Thanks be unto God for His unspeakable Gift.

2 Cor. 9:15



"Brown paper packages tied up with string. These are a few of my favorite things."

Many of us have been more than blessed this season. As the year comes to a close, I would like to share with you a few thoughts from some of those we have helped through our food pantry....our closet of Hope for many:

"Thank you for the twenty dollars for my medicine and for the food. God bless you." (*food pantry patron*)

"Thank you for all the time you have taken to not only give me food but to pray with me and to show you care. You are special to many people who come here needing help." (*food pantry patron*)

"Thank you so much for the warm coat. You amaze me with the love and compassion you have. Every time I wear the coat I feel wrapped in your love for me. I feel very loved, very special, and very blessed." (*food pantry patron*)

Also, please consider the effect that our Broughton supper means to the patients and their families. Read the note below which we received from a parent of one patient:

"I wanted to personally thank you for the lovely and meaningful evening that you hosted for the Broughton patients. My son was one of the group and he called me as soon as he got back to the hospital that night. He was so excited about the delicious meal (especially all the desserts), the money and candies from Santa, and the couple and their 8 year old son that sat with him and made conversation with him and made him feel welcome. The Lord is truly using your church to reach out in this manner. He is still talking about it. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts - as when he is made happy - we are. God bless each and every one of you!" (*Broughton patient family*)

The Broughton Supper, along with our food pantry, are "closets" of hope for many. The food pantry is, especially, a gift that we have to offer to so many in our community.

Thank you for all that you do for this community.

Miss Ellen

Church News...

Dear Friends,
Praising God for you and your love and support. May God bless you abundantly this Christmas and in the New Year.
Every blessing, Cecilia Beck

Thank you very much for coming to my door and Christmas caroling, even though I wasn't on the "visit" list! I wasn't feeling well, and it made my day! What a sweet group you were to do that.
Love, Cat J. Rogers

Dear Ladies,
I called the church to get your names but there were too many to list!
The only thing wrong with the food was the fact that we all wanted the recipes! (And didn't get them). You are excellent cooks!! We can't thank you enough.
Love, Libby and the family of Harry Eugene Washburn, Sr.

Thank you for all the joy you brought to Mother in Oct. for her "90 Years Loved" party. Her heart so longed for fellowship with you. She was running on adrenalin that day! Not even 2 weeks later she would enter the hospital for 2 weeks then return home with Hospice Care. Thank you for the food, calls, cards, and visits that encouraged her. Our last days with her were so precious. Lying in that bed all day she would call our names and say the most heartfelt "I Love You" with her childlike smile. Thank you, Pastor Keith, for coming that day to pray with her because that night as she slept Our Savior called her home. Thank you to her Church Family for the many acts of kindness you did to honor and celebrate the life of our Mother. Continue to remember our brothers still in the home, Ernest and Carroll as we ask God to help us prepare for their future. We were so proud of how they tenderly cared for Mother's needs. Finally, Pastor Keith, as soon as we walked into the house Ernest and Carroll had written their **Thank You Notes** to the Funeral Home "Drivers"; what a sweet memory.

We are Forever grateful, The Family of Carolyn Hamrick

We would like to express our thanks and appreciation for the love and support from the church and community during this difficult time. Your warmth and kindness have blessed us and made the grief infinitely more bearable just knowing that it is shared.

Love always in Christ, The family of Dr. Gene Washburn

Thank you for all your calls, visits & prayers for mom over the past year. I know that she appreciated them. Pastor Keith, I especially appreciated your kindness and caring during her final weeks. Thank you for the beautiful service also. She was blessed to have such a wonderful church family.

Wanda Conoway and the Family of Betty Bridges

Thank you so much for the Christmas cards. They brought so much joy to us. We love and miss Boiling Springs Baptist Church.

Happy New Year, Roger and Susan Gaddis

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

*Mike & Becky Huntley
*Clay & Tammy Johnson
Autumn, Noah and Kaydi Coker
*Larry & Brenda Morrison

FINANCIAL INFORMATION FOR DEC 2018

Dec 2\$ 19,010.00
Dec 9 ...SNOW...\$ 8,680.00
Dec 16\$ 22,698.00
Dec 23\$ 15,277.00
Dec. 30...upcoming

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Attendance in Dec. 2018

Dec 2176
Dec 9SNOW
Dec 16174
Dec 23156
Dec 30...upcoming

Heartfelt Christian Sympathy to

...the family and friends of

Jim Cline
Great-uncle of
Linda Greene (Roger)

Carolyn R. Hamrick

Betty Bridges

Dr. Gene Washburn

JANUARY NURSERY

JAN 6

Bill & Julie Daves
Ashley Russ, Ashley Callahan

JAN 13

Cliff & Gail Hamrick
Ben & Anna McDaniel

JAN 20

Donny & Catherine Hastings
Tripp & Lizzie Hastings

JAN 27

Anna Whitaker
Diane Rabon, June Evans
Need helper

JANUARY WELCOME COMMITTEE

Bob & Carolyn Hunt
(North side of building)

Mike & Melissa Davis
(South side of building)

Happy Birthday

TO OUR JANUARY 80's AND OVER

Brenda Hamrick07
Bobbie Frye08
Heyward White.....18
Geraldine Humphries22
Forrest (Pat) Kelly.....25
Alice Greene.....28

The Staff of Boiling Springs Baptist Church would like to thank you for the Staff Christmas Love Offering. We appreciate each one of you, and wish a Blessed new year to all.

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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 Coffee & Fellowship
9:30 Men's Bible Study
9:45 Sunday School
10:55 Morning Worship
4:00 Youth Handbells
5:00 Evening Study

Monday

5:15 Handbells

Tuesday

2:30 PM Staff Meeting

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 Study:
Growing Up Social
6:50-7:30 Children's Missions
7:30 Sanctuary Choir

Thursday

6:45AM Youth Prayer Breakfast
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

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

January Items Needed:
Fruit Cups, Applesauce, Pudding

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
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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 What Kind of Baptists Are We Becoming?

REGULAR WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES

(SPECIAL Activities listed on Calendar)

11:00 Prayer/Bible Study
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 Pre-K & K Missions
6:15-7:30 Adult Study "Growing Up Social"
6:50-7:30 Children's Missions
7:30 Sanctuary Choir

FELLOWSHIP MEAL LEADERS:

JAN 2: C&DWilson, Cannon, JWestmoreland
JAN 9: C&DWilson, AGreene, MGreene
JAN 16: C&DWilson, TGreene, DRabon
JAN 23: C&DWilson, J&AHamrick, BGreene
JAN 30: C&DWilson, MLutz

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

JANUARY 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
TBA – High School Youth Book Study		1 2:00 Staff Meeting 6 – 6:45 LEC Rsvd. 7:00 Scouts	2 Regular Activities 11:00 Prayer & Bible Study Meals Begin 6:15 Adult Study: "Growing Up Social" NO Sanctuary Choir	3 6:45 Youth Prayer Brkfst at Bojangles 5:00 CARE Ministry-C Team	4	5
6 Regular Activities (see left sidebar) 10:55 AM Worship Alan Newcomb, preaching 4:00 Youth Handbells 5:00 Baptist Study with Supper	7 3:00-6:00 Youth Study Hall in Kerygma 5:15 Handbells 6-6:45 LEC Rsvd. 7:00 Scouts	8 2:00 Staff Meeting 6:00 DAR-Kerygma 6 – 6:45 LEC Rsvd. 7:00 Scouts	9 Regular Activities 11:00 Prayer & Bible Study 5:00 A Team – CARE 6:15 Adult Study: "Growing Up Social" 7:30 Sanctuary Choir	10 6:45 Youth Prayer Brkfst at Bojangles 2:00 C Team – CARE	11	12 LEC Rsvd
13 Regular Activities AM Worship State of Church Address 12:00 Remembrance Dinner in FH 4:00 Youth Handbells 5:00 Baptist Study with Supper	14 10:00 Dorothy Edwards Bible Study 3:00-6:00 Youth Study Hall in K 5:15 Handbells 6-6:45 LEC Rsvd. 6:30 Prayer Shawl 6:30 Deacons 7:00 Scouts	15 2:00 WMU Prayer Gr. 2:00 Staff Meeting 6 – 6:45 LEC Rsvd.	16 Regular Activities 11:00 Prayer & Bible Study 5:00 R Team – CARE 6:15 Adult Study: "Growing Up Social" 7:30 Sanctuary Choir	17 6:45 Youth Prayer Brkfst at Bojangles	18	19
20 BAPTIST MEN'S DAY Regular Activities AM Worship Men leading 2:00 Bridal Shower in FH 4:00 Youth Handbells 5:00 Baptist Study with Supper Current Articles Due	21 3:00-6:00 Youth Study Hall in Kerygma 5:15 Handbells 6-6:45 LEC Rsvd. 7:00 Scouts	22 2:00 Staff Meeting 6 – 6:45 LEC Rsvd. 7:00 Scouts	23 Regular Activities 11:00 Prayer & Bible Study 5:00 E Team – CARE 6:15 Adult Study: "Growing Up Social" 6:50-7:30 Children's Mission Night "Share the Warmth" 7:30 Sanctuary Choir	24 6:45 Youth Prayer Brkfst at Bojangles	25	26 1:00-4:00 Children & Pre-K "Let it Snow!"
27 Regular Activities Church Conference 4:00 Youth Handbells 5:00 Baptist Study with Supper	28 3:00-6:00 Youth Study Hall in Kerygma 5:15 Handbells 6-6:45 LEC Rsvd. 7:00 Scouts	29 2:00 Staff Meeting 6 – 6:45 LEC Rsvd. 7:00 Scouts	30 Regular Activities 11:00 Prayer & Bible Study 6:15 Adult Study: "Growing Up Social" 7:30 Sanctuary Choir	31 6:45 Youth Prayer Brkfst at Bojangles		

JAN 2
Hamburger steak
Baked potato
Salad
Texas Toast
Chocolate Cherry cake

JAN 9
Hot dogs
Potato chips
Veggies & dip
Red Velvet cake

JAN 16
Chicken pie
Green beans
Macaroni 'n cheese
Rolls
Strawberry-Banana pudding

JAN 23
Pork chops
Black-eyed peas
Greens
Dinner rolls
Million Dollar pie

JAN 30
Beef roast w/ gravy
Mashed potatoes
Green peas
Biscuits
Sweet Potato pie