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Keith's Korner

"So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth".

(Colossians 3:1-2 NRSV)

As I begin writing this article, I'm sitting with Aiden in a Target Café just outside of UNCC. As Renee continues to regain strength from her bout with pneumonia, we decided to give her a lift and we were able to drop her off very close to her classroom. Surrounded by a sea of red and the hustle and bustle of shopping carts, we now see numerous items luring us in for purchase. Our eyes first go to the dollar section (my favorite) and then on to every retail item one can imagine.

On the first Sunday of our "Unseen World" sermon series, I challenged the church family with the above passage from Paul, to join me in *"setting our minds on things above, not on things that are on the earth."* Since that Sunday, I have tried to meditate on this challenge when I wake up, lie down and throughout the day. Have you ever done this? Can one do this? Sure, we must come into places like Target for essentials, but how do we go about our daily lives of family, shopping, entertainment, friends and work without lingering on the things of earth? If we are not careful our minds easily can become focused on the temporary.

When Paul says, *"set your mind on things above,"* it could also be translated "think on things above" or "take on the mind of heaven." This one principle is essential for gaining victory over the inner war inside each of us. Thinking on things above asks us to live with focus!

How do we set our minds on things above? Paul says a few verses later, *"Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly"* (Col. 3:16). He also says in Romans, *"And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind"* (12:2). Keeping God's word as an active part of our lives is certainly high priority in setting our minds on things above. Questions to ask ourselves in this endeavor may include, "Where do I spend most of my time? Where do I put my money, energy or ambition?" Our thinking, our time, and our money have a way of identifying the realm of our attention. Our lives show what is our priority of concentration.

Join us each Sunday in July as we turn our thoughts and attentions toward "The Unseen World."



Save The Date
September 8

50
1969
2019
YEARS

Boiling Springs Baptist
Church Sanctuary

see
more
info
on next
page...

July Worship Schedule

7 - New Heavens and New Earth
Isaiah 65:17-25, Revelation 21:1-7

14 - Angels! Angels! Angels!
Selected Scripture

21 - Remember... Reignite
Hebrews 13:7-8
Rev. Bonnie Doughtie to preach

28 - The Power of Dreams
Selected Scripture

JULY CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES



Monday, July 1

10:30-2:00pm

All Children

Pre-K thru Grade 6

PLAY: "Chicken Little"

performed by

Pork Chop Productions
in the LEC

Sponsored by

Ruby C. Hunt YMCA

Lunch with Miss Ellen for

Grades 1-6 after play



Tuesday, July 9

5:30-7:00pm

BUBBLE STOMPING at

the Picnic Shelter

Light supper will be provided

Come! Stomp! Get **MESSY!!**



50th Anniversary Event

Sunday,

July 21, 2019

5:00-7:00pm

**Fellowship Hall
& LEC**

**"Remembering
1969"**

*(the year BSBC moved
to our present location
from the old church which
was located where the
Dover Chapel now sits on
GWU campus)*

FUN!

Games

Music

**Homemade
Ice Cream**

**FUN for
Adults & Children!**

Mark Your Calendars!

From our Associate Pastor for Music & Adults...

Summer has arrived...finally!!! Back in January, I thought it would never get here and the next thing you know it will be time to begin Christmas music preparations! I want to take this time to extend my thanks to all the choir members, bell choir members, regular and guest instrumentalists who work so diligently throughout the year to lead the congregation in worship every Sunday. Please be aware that the choir will be taking a break from Wednesday rehearsals and from being present in the loft on Sundays during the month of July. We will have some special music each of the Sundays in July.

The Adult Ministry is sponsoring some fun outings this summer. See below for details. If you've never participated with us, I would encourage you to try at least one of these events. We always have a good time!

JULY-Caro-Mi Restaurant in Tryon NC

Thursday, July 18th at 3:30 pm, we will meet in the church parking lot to make our way to Tryon NC for an early dinner at Caro-Mi. Our meal will be served family-style and each person will have a choice from several entree options. The cost is \$23.00 per person, which includes entree, family-style sides, beverage, and gratuity (dessert will be an additional cost). Be sure to tell your friends about this fun outing. **RESERVATIONS are needed NO LATER than Monday, July 15th** so be sure to call the church office.

AUGUST-Flat Rock Playhouse

We will be traveling to Flat Rock Playhouse on August 1st to see *All Shook Up*. It is a musical comedy built around a number of songs made famous by Elvis Presley. It is NOT a biographical revue. It takes place in 1955, somewhere in middle America, where one girl's dream and a surprise visit from a mysterious leather-jacketed, guitar-playing stranger help a small town to discover the magic of romance and the power of rock & roll. Among the 24 songs featured in the score are classics like "Heartbreak Hotel," "Love Me Tender," "Don't Be Cruel," "Can't Help Falling in Love," and of course the title tune. Cost for this event will be \$39.50 per person. Please call the church office as soon as possible to sign up. Reservations and payment are due **NO LATER THAN Monday, July 8th**. If you are paying by check, please make the check to the church and put "All Shook Up" on the memo line. We will meet in the church parking lot at 11:30 am. Please eat lunch beforehand. We will stop for an early dinner on the return trip.

In God's Service with You,
Candy



Psalms 127:1

The 50th Anniversary Planning Team and the church staff have been hard at work regarding September 8 and other dates for reflection and celebration. Our theme for this important day is **Looking Back, Moving Forward**. We hope you and your family are making plans to be present on this special day in the life of Boiling Springs Baptist Church.



One of the ways we are celebrating the day, is setting the goal for receiving the funds for new windows by September 8, 2019. Boiling Springs Baptist Church began raising funds to replace 117 windows in our educational space at \$500 each (total of \$58,500) in February, 2019.

Individuals and groups have been giving money to purchase one or more windows in memory or in honor of loved ones. Some Sunday School classes have decided to purchase a window together or to purchase the number of windows in their room.

All financial gifts, any amount, is 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 do so by placing your donation in an envelope and drop it in the offering plate, send it in the mail, or give online.

A Message from Our Youth Minister...

Happy Summer! It has already been a busy and very fun summer for our youth group and we're just getting started! Below are a list of important dates and events to be aware of for our youth ministry. A reminder to students and their families, as well as any church member who is curious, there is a stack of calendars outside of my office with all of our dates for the summer. Feel free to grab one!

There will be **no youth activities the week of July 1-4**. We will not meet for Youth Day on Tuesday, July 2nd nor on Wednesday, July 3rd. We will resume normal summer activities the following week.

A small group of our seniors who just graduated High School are going away for a senior retreat to Gatlinburg, TN **July 5-7**. We will be going away to celebrate their graduation. We will leave Friday morning and return Sunday afternoon.

Our youth group will be attending Student Life Camp in Fort Walton Beach, FL this year. We will leave on Sunday morning, **July 21** @ 7:30 AM. We will be stopping in Atlanta for a Braves game and spending the night near Atlanta Sunday night. We plan to arrive at camp Monday morning and we will return home Saturday, **July 26**. We appreciate your prayers as 15 students and 7 adults travel and spend the week growing in our relationships with one another and in our faith. If any church members would like to donate snacks, waters, or money for a dinner one night while we are there, that is much appreciated. All snacks/drinks can be left outside of my office if I am not in.

This summer our youth group is doing a **Youth Day each Tuesday from 8 AM-5 PM** involving breakfast, a local or in-church mission project, lunch and a fun activity. This will continue during the month of July, three out of the 5 weeks (**9th, 16th, and 30th**). We also continue to meet on **Wednesday nights from 6-7:30 PM** for Games and Devotion, a time where we gather to play games, talk about life and enjoy growing together. We will do this during the month of **July (10th and 17th)**, as well as sharing dinner together on **July 31** to celebrate July birthdays.

Saturday, August 10 the youth group will be going to Carowinds. I will need to purchase tickets in advance so the final day to RSVP is Wednesday, July 31. Any church member is more than welcome to come! We will leave from church at 9 AM and return at 8 PM.

We hope that this month will bring rest and peace for all amidst busy summer schedules. May all of us be aware of God's presence as we go and share God's love with God's people.

With love,
Mary and Alan Newcomb

**MEN'S SOFTBALL GAMES
DURING JULY**
All Games Played at Eastside Baptist Church
Monday, **July 8** - 7:30pm vs. Elizabeth
Tuesday, **July 9** - 7:30pm vs. Pleasant City
Thursday, **June 18** - 8:30pm vs. Eastside

Preschool and Children...

A generous person will be blessed because he shares his food with the poor.

Proverbs 22:9

God is happy when we share what we have with our friends. But many people need food, clothes, and toys. You won't be able to help them all, but can you share your things with some of the people in your neighborhood. When you share with others, God will bless you and give you what you need. Devotions for Preschoolers

As we enter into the summer, I want to take the opportunity to share and say thanks to you, our giving church, for the many acts of kindness that you show to our neighbors on any given day. Many of you don't see or hear from "behind the scene," but let me take a moment and share with you about one of our biggest "giving back" ministries, our food pantry. On any given Tuesday or Wednesday, as well as many other days not scheduled, we have community friends who come seeking food, prayer, and encouragement from someone they have come to understand is here to be their friend. It may be a coat in the winter months, a blanket, bags of food, snacks, toiletries, but most importantly, a friend. The regulars come and know that we are their security to provide food and a listening ear. For the new comer it may be embarrassing for being in this position but it matters not as we hold their hand, laugh with them, cry with them, and most importantly, pray with and for them.

As long as we have been doing the food pantry, we have learned many of them and they know us. There's a smile, a hug, a request, but always time and love. It may be the grandfather raising grandchildren that asked for prayer for patience and understanding, the brothers that walk and just smile and share, "on Thursday I'll be 54!," or the man that comes with his crew from the mobile home park, seeking food, friendship, and love.

When you share with others, God will bless you and give you what you need.

Look around you at this church, our families, or our community. Look at what we have and what we share and realize God is blessing us every day! Thank you, God!

Miss Ellen



Church News...

Thank you so much for the sweet graduation Sunday and for the nice Bible I received. I will forever be thankful for Boiling Springs Baptist and all it has taught me.
Thank you. - Logan Calvert

CONGRATULATIONS!

...to Collin & LeAnn Webb Waldren on the May 17, 2019 birth of a daughter, Amelia Marie Waldren. Congratulations to grandparents, Roger & Marie Webb.

...to James "Bubba" & Kaitlyn Hamrick Daugherty on the June 2, 2019 birth of a daughter, Elizabeth Mae Daugherty. Congratulations to grandparents, Dale & Rhonda Hamrick.

...to Chris & Shelley Beason Miller on the June 10, 2019 birth of a son, William Tucker Miller. Congratulations to grandparents, Terry & Betsy Beason.

...to Josh & Chelsey Skinner on the June 13, 2019 birth of a daughter, Ruby Cate Skinner. Congratulations to grandparents, Scott & Pam Skinner.



You are invited to a
Baby Girl Shower for
Josh & Madeline
Dobbins Humphries
Sunday, July 7, 2019
2:00 - 3:30pm
BSBC Fellowship
Hall Registered as
Madeline Dobbins at
Walmart & Target
and as
Madeline Dobbins
Humphries
at Amazon.

You are invited to a
Baby Girl Shower for
Matthew & Gillian
Humphries
Sunday, July 21, 2019
2:00-3:30pm
BSBC Fellowship Hall
Registered as
Gillian Russell
Humphries at
Amazon & Walmart
Diapers & Wipes
Welcome!

You are invited to a
Baby Boy Shower for
Matthew & Ashley
Beason
Sunday, July 28, 2019
2:00-3:30pm
BSBC Fellowship Hall
Registered at
babylist.com.
Diapers & Wipes



Grief Care Ministry

Beginning this Fall
5:30pm on Wednesdays
If interested, please contact
Connie Goforth Greene or
Diane Rabon or
call the church office.

*Death is a part of all of our lives.
Each person's grief is unique,
yet with some common threads.
None of us have the answers,
and our faith, through God,
allows us to be there for each other.
Listen. Care. Share. Love.*

SUNDAY SCHOOL:

Attendance in June 2019
June 2 169
June 9 163
June 16 153
June 23 156

FINANCIAL INFORMATION FOR JUNE 2019

June 2 \$ 13,831.00
June 9 \$ 7,782.04
June 16 \$ 16,389.00
June 23 \$ 9,276.00

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

Welcome New Members

Thom & Tammy Bates

Heartfelt Christian Sympathy to

...the family and friends of

Robert "Bobby" Trexler

Brother of Joyce T. Lail
Parents were
Robert & Bernice Trexler

Robin Tolleson

Husband of
Jocelyn Clayton Tolleson
Parents were
E.B. & Jocelyn Clayton

Bobby Bridges

Father of Brandy Truelove

JULY NURSERY

JULY 7

Justin & Stephanie Webb
Russell & Heather Voyles

JULY 14

Bill & Julie Daves
Wesley & Ashley Russ
Seth & Ashley Callahan

JULY 21

Cliff & Gail Hamrick
Ben & Anna McDaniel

JULY 28

Donny & Catherine Hastings
Tripp & Lizzie Hastings

JULY WELCOME COMMITTEE

Rodney & Jane Nolen
(North side of building)

Tommy & Connie Greene
(South side of building)

Happy Birthday

TO OUR JULY 80's AND OVER

Rose Blackburn..... 08
Barbara Dawkins11
Rhea Lamb 14
Bud Hamrick 18
Clyde Bowen 30

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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.

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

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.

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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

**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
NO Adult Choir

**NO Fellowship
Meals**

PLEASE SEE REGULAR SUN & WED

JULY 2019

"Remembering 1969" 50th Anniversary Event

Sunday, July 21 5:00-7:00pm FUN! HOMEMADE ICE CREAM!

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 10:30 Play in LEC "Chicken Little" Children Pre-K thru Gr 6 Gr 1-6 Lunch with Ellen after play	2 NO Youth Day	3 NO Wednesday Activities NO Adult Choir 1:30 Staff Meeting	4 INDEPENDENCE DAY Holiday- CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED	5 All Day - FH Rsvd Youth Senior Retreat at Gatlinburg, TN thru Sun, July 7	6 All Day- FH Rsvd 8:00-2:00 LEC Rsvd
7 *Regular Activities <i>(see left sidebar)</i> Youth Home from Retreat 2-3:30 Baby Shower in FH	8 MATH ACADEMY in Shelby thru July 26 (<i>Mini-Bus will</i> <i>be in use early AM-</i> <i>2:30 each day</i>) 6:30 Prayer Shawl 6:30 Deacons Mtg.	9 8:00-5:00 Youth Day 5:30-7:00 Children Pre-K Pals "Bubble Stomping" at Picnic Shelter	10 11:00 Prayer/Bible Study 1:30 Staff Meeting 5:00 A Team - CARE 6:00 Prayer/Bible Study-LH NO Children's Activities 6:00-7:30 Youth Games & Devotion NO Adult Choir	11 6:00 50 th Anniversary Committee	12	13 1:00-5:00 LEC Rsvd
14 *Regular Activities	15	16 8:00-5:00 Youth Day 2:00 WMU Prayer Gr.	17 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 NO Adult Choir	18 3:30 Adults to CaroMi 6:00-9:00 LH Rsvd	19 FH Rsvd	20 FH Rsvd LEC Rsvd
21 * Regular Activities 7:30 Youth to Camp in Florida 9:00 Missions Committee AM Worship – Bonnie Doughtie preaching 2-3:30 Baby Shower- FH 5-7:00 50 th Anniv.Event "Remembering 1969" In LEC (<i>see top right</i> <i>margin for info</i>)	22	23 NO Youth Day! <i>Youth at Camp</i>	24 11:00 Prayer & Bible Study 1:30 Staff Meeting 5:00 E Team – CARE NO Youth Games & Devotion – at Camp 6:00 Prayer/Bible Study-LH NO Children's Activities NO Adult Choir	25	26 Youth home from FL FH Rsvd	27 FH Rsvd
28 *Regular Activities 2-3:30 Baby Shower-FH	29	30 8am-5pm Youth Day	31 11:00 Prayer/Bible Study 1:30 Staff Meeting 5:30-7:30 Youth July Birthday Dinner 6:00 Prayer/Bible Study-LH NO Children's Activities 7:00 Adult Choir begins			