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Keith's Korner

"We're moving!" Some reading this may remember hearing these words as a kid. It may have been a move across town, down the street or to another city or state. Moving can be a time of excitement, but also a difficult time and an anxious time. Leaving the familiar for the unknown can be risky. Moving from the routine, the predictable and the familiar to the unusual, the unexpected and the unfamiliar can be both thrilling and fearful.

On March 10, we will begin a new sermon series titled, "God on the Move." We will explore the travels and teachings of Jesus (in the Gospel of Luke) as we move closer to Easter Sunday. Jesus didn't stay in one place very long. Throughout the Gospels we see Jesus moving from one place and encounter to the next. He also moved through every part of the human experience. As we encounter more of Jesus we are also moved. We cannot stay the same! This spiritual moving (or spiritual growth) has been known to move many away from the safe and predictable into the unfamiliar and the surprising.

As we move throughout the season of Lent (a season of preparation for Easter) may we discover ourselves still growing and may we be reminded that God is still on the move in our lives. Let us travel and learn together as we move down the road towards Easter. Sermons for March are listed below and I hope you will pray for me, the staff, our church and our upcoming services.



Research tells us that more people are open to attend church during the Easter and Christmas season than during any other time of the year. Will you join me and others in inviting friends, neighbors, family and co-workers to join you for worship? Invite them, offer to pick them up or meet them at a certain place outside the church so they feel comfortable from the very minute they arrive. Sit with them during worship and introduce them to your family and friends.

As we move closer to Easter Sunday, may we all be open and prayerful regarding God and His movement in and through us.

You are loved,
Pastor Keith

MARCH SERMONS

Mar 3 The Ultimate Mountain Top Experience
Luke 9:28-36

NEW SERIES: God on the Move

Mar 10 God Moves...into the Desert
Luke 4:1-13

Mar 17 God Moves...past all Obstacles
Luke 13:31-35

Mar 24 God Moves...over the Fence
Luke 13:1-9

Mar 31 God Moves...down the Road
Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

Save The Date
September 8

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1969
2019
YEARS

Boiling Springs Baptist
Church Sanctuary

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

ZECHARIAH 4:6

Community Ash Wednesday Service

March 6 12:00-12:30

Green Bethel Baptist Church

led by Rev. Wade Wallace and other
community ministers

Join us to begin the Season of Lent!

A Feed the Flock for the Guatemala Mission Trip (*August 3-10, 2019*) will be held on **Sunday, March 3, immediately following the Morning Worship.**

The menu is chicken strips, baked potato, green beans, roll, salad, banana pudding or brownie, and drink.

Church donation envelopes will be available for your contributions at the door before the meal.

As of today, Guatemalan mission team members include: Keith McKinney, Elizabeth Pack, John White, John Glenn, Melvin and Joann Lutz, Carlos Sanhueza and Karla Jordan. If anyone, 16 and over, is interested in this trip, please talk with Pastor Keith about joining the team.

Thank you for your support of this international mission outreach of our church.

Women's Bible Study
Wednesday Evenings
Sandy Quattlebaum, *leader*
6:15pm Kerygma classroom
Max Lucado's book
He Still Moves Stones
Books: \$10.00

Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University
led by Heather Voyles
Starting April 2 - June 5
Tues. nights 6:00-7:30 or
Wed. nights 6-7:30
(each class meets once weekly)

Shelby Manor is having a prom in May and the Activities director has asked if anyone has formal dresses. If you have any to donate, please take them to the Greater Cleveland County Baptist Association Office.

Update from the Stewardship Committee:

Recently, in the February Church Conference, the Stewardship Committee recommended that Boiling Springs Baptist Church begin raising funds to replace 117 windows in our educational space at \$500 each (total of \$58,500). Approval of replacing the windows came first and then approval was also given to begin raising the needed funds for this project. Individuals can give money to purchase one or more windows in memory or honor of loved ones. Classes may decide to purchase a window together or to purchase the number of windows in their room. Please know that all financial gifts will be accepted towards the purchase of new windows. You do not have to give \$500. These gifts are over and above your tithe. The goal for receiving these funds is September 8 (the date of our 50th Anniversary Celebration of worshipping in our current sanctuary).

Love Offering for Jamie Lee

In consultation with the *Building and Grounds Committee, the Deacons and church* have approved taking up a love offering for Jamie Lee, who has faithfully tended our church grounds for 26 years. Please use a giving envelope and write **Jamie Lee Love Offering** on the front. These gifts will be collected in regular offering through March 17.

A special recognition for Jamie will take place during worship on March 24.

These gifts for Jamie WILL NOT be tax deductible.

From our Associate Pastor for Music & Adults...

Important Adult Ministry News Update

At our January Adult Luncheon meeting it was decided that we would have our Adult Luncheons catered beginning in March. This will mean several major changes, especially regarding reservations and payment. ***Both reservations and payment will need to be made NO LATER than the Wednesday before the lunch on Tuesday.*** That means all **reservations and payments for the Tuesday, March 26th Luncheon will need to be made NO LATER than Wednesday, March 20th.**

IF YOU DO NOT MAKE A RESERVATION, YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO EAT.

The March 26th luncheon will be catered by *Quik Snak* and will consist of chicken pie, green beans, gelatin salad, roll, and banana pudding. The cost is \$10.00 per person. **Make your reservation and payment no later than Wednesday, March 20th.** We appreciate your understanding and we thank you for your cooperation.

Thanks to Nancy Blalock, Anne Espinosa, Barbara Greene, Ellen Humphries, Joann Lutz, and Diane Rabon for their help with the January Adult Luncheon.

Music Ministry News

During the months of March and April, there will be several special presentations of music in worship. Henry Hamrick and his friend, Roger Matheson, will share their gifts of singing and playing guitar during worship on March 3. Lindy Bryson will share in worship on March 17. There will be handbell music during our worship services on March 10, April 14, and April 28. There are several other special things being planned for worship during the season of Lent, which begins on Ash Wednesday, March 6.

The Sanctuary Choir will be presenting an Easter cantata during Sunday morning worship on April 7, 2019. *No More Night* by Russell Mauldin is a work that includes classic praise and worship songs like "Celebrate Jesus," "No More Night," "Redeemer," and "In Christ Alone." 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, Mar 03, 2-4 pm

Sunday, Mar 17, 2-4 pm

Wednesday, Mar 20, 8:00-9:00 pm Cantata Rehearsal

Wednesday, Mar 27, 7:30-9:00 pm Cantata Rehearsal

Sunday, Mar 31, 2-4 pm Instrumental Rehearsal

Wednesday, Apr 03, 6:00 pm Instrumental Rehearsal

Wednesday, Apr 03, 7:30 pm Dress Rehearsal with Choir and Instruments

Sunday, Apr 07, 9:00 am Rehearse with Choir and Instruments

Sunday, Apr 07, 10:55 am Present in Worship

In God's Service with You,
Candy

A Message from Our Youth Minister...

This month, on March 6th, we enter into the season of Lent. Our prayer for ourselves and each member of Boiling Springs Baptist Church is that we would seek new and creative ways to interact with and walk daily in the presence of God. As we strive to do that, may we also never neglect our responsibility to love and care for those in our community and around the world. As we are reminded of the Good News of Jesus Christ through the season of Lent and Easter, we pray that the Holy Spirit of God would move each of us according to God's will.

The youth ministry is very appreciative for the church's support and involvement in both our Feed the Flock meal on February 3rd and the Valentine's Lunch on February 10th. Our youth enjoyed serving and interacting with the broader church family and we look forward to more opportunities to do so in the future.

Below are some dates and events to be aware for the youth ministry and the church:

Sunday, March 2nd, we will begin a Boston Butt fundraiser for the youth ministry. This has been an excellent fundraiser in the past and it is a great way to get delicious food cooked by Miles Hamrick. There will be fliers placed around the church in March and April and more information will be available by calling the church office or check in the April issue of the Current.

Wednesday, March 6th there is a \$60 deposit due for all students who are planning to attend camp this summer. We are excited to announce that we will be attending Student Life Camp in Fort Walton Beach, FL. We will be leaving on **Sunday, July 21st** and returning on **Saturday, July 27th**. There is a sign-up sheet being passed around to the students and there is also one located outside of Alan's office. **Sunday, March 31st** is the **absolute final date** for a student to **sign-up for camp**. Once a student has signed up, after March 31st, they will be responsible for paying the remainder of their trip if they cannot go. We hope all of our students involved in our youth group will be able to attend camp this summer as we all seek to grow deeper as a community and grow deeper with God.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Alan and Mary at 704-418-8925 or alan@boilingspringsbaptist.org

With love,
Mary and Alan Newcomb

Preschool and Children...



Jack isn't saying a word but he is showing love.
How is he doing it? The words "I love you" are very nice words.
But it's even more important to show our love than to say the words.
You can show love by sharing and being kind.
Can you think of other ways to show your love for others? How can you show your love for Jesus?

One Year Devotions for Preschoolers

Our children have been learning to share love with others by doing special things. They have devoted special time to showing others how they love Jesus. They worked hard making cards and pictures for the patients at Broughton. These cards, pictures, and special candy were sent to the patients to have on Valentine's Day.

The children have focused on not just being friends with people but also with our needy pets. They, too, have shown love by collecting toys, food, and many other items for the Hope's Chest Foundation in memory of Ted and Rose Anne Daves. Dr. Deanna Lawrence, founder of Hope's Chest, visited with us and brought her special friend, a blind dog, for our children to love. Ted and Rose Anne worked hard for this foundation last spring and we wanted to honor their memory by continuing this project.

The **children's March project** will focus on the children's homes in Cleveland County by providing baskets for the children that live in these homes. We will be collecting special Easter candy, small stuffed animals, and small, safe items to fill children's baskets at Easter.

1 John says, "Dear children, let us stop just saying we love each other, let us readily show it by our actions."

As we begin to move into a new season how are you showing love to others? Our children will say it is easy and gets more fun all the time! Show your love to others!

Miss Ellen

Children's March Activity for Pre-K Pals (3-5 year olds)
MAKE IT!! BAKE IT!!
Saturday, March 2 11:00-12:30
Make plans to come make pizzas and decorate cupcakes!

Church News...

Irene and I would like to express our thanks to the church for all the kind thoughts, visits, cards and food received during this difficult time in our lives. Needless to say, all of you have gone way beyond anything our words can express.

Irene and Pat Greene

We would like to thank everyone for your thoughts, prayers, visits and food during Connie's recovery from her surgery and in the passing of Tommy's sister, Chris. It is really nice to have such a loving and caring Church family.

Tommy and Connie Greene

Dear Prayer Warriors,

From the time of my heart attack to the heart cath report, then to bypass surgery, now to healing, I felt the Peace of God seen in Psalms 91. And it was because of the prayers of the saints—friends, friends of family and sisters and brothers in Christ. For that, I am thankful—that you were obedient and that you loved enough to pray! You truly exhibited the unity in Christ that Jesus lived and calls for today!

I am continuing to heal and improve and still have that peace that passes all understanding!

Thank you! Joyce Hasker

Thank you from the Broughton staff and patients... the children made and sent Valentine's hearts and cards to them this week.

Kitchen Check-list

We now have a Kitchen check-list which must be attained by all members and non-members who use our Fellowship Hall and Kitchen for any activity. Please check with the church office if you are planning a function. Our kitchen and fellowship hall areas must be kept clean and functional, therefore rules must be observed while in use.

Senior Adult Music Day

When: Thursday, March 14
9:00am until 1:00PM

Where: Flint Hill Baptist Church
Rehearsals in the Sanctuary
Meal in the Family Life Bldg.
*Fun! Fellowship! Door Prizes!
Great Food! Etc.*

Musical Performance:

March 17 6:00pm

Elizabeth Baptist Church

Everyone is invited!

*Our own members,
Teresa Huggins and Ruth Pace,
will be participating in this
special day and concert!*

"Simon (Peter):

The Unexplored Life of Jesus' Best Friend"

Spring Bible Study Series

-for Six Years in a Row-

Joseph Webb, Ph.D., D.Min., GWU

will give a set of five lectures on Sunday Evenings

beginning March 5, 2019

*Public invited, and our members are urged to
invite friends and guests from
other church fellowships to join us.*

Topic Lectures:

March 3: How a Wedding Changed Peter's Life

March 10: Peter and Jesus: The Painful
Struggle Behind Their Friendship

March 17: Peter's Transformation Into a
Heroic Personality

March 24: How Peter Influenced the
Ministry of Paul

March 31: The Mysterious Death and Awkward
Legacy of 'Saint' Peter

MARCH MISSIONS EMPHASIS

North American Missions Offering

SBC Annie Armstrong

CBF Global Missions

Ingathering: Mar 31

Goal: \$4,500

Mark Your April Calendar!

Easter Cantata

No More Night

*presented by the
Instrumental Group
and Sanctuary Choir*

**Sunday, April 7
during
Morning Worship**

SUNDAY SCHOOL:

Attendance in February 2019

Feb 3 165

Feb 10 188

Feb 17 164

Feb 24 173

FINANCIAL INFORMATION FOR FEBRUARY 2019

Feb 3\$ 13,522.00

Feb 10\$ 12,413.00

Feb 17\$ 9,737.00

Feb 24\$ 9,589.00

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

CONGRATULATIONS to

Stephen & Deborah Gaddis
Reeves on the February 25,
2019 birth of a son, Landry
West Reeves.

Congratulations to
grandparents, Roger & Susan
Gaddis.

Heartfelt Christian Sympathy to

...the family and friends of

Maxine Kelly

Wife of Pat Kelly

Robert England

Father-in-law of

Laura Hamrick England

MARCH NURSERY

MARCH 3

Justin & Stephanie Webb

Russell & Heather Voyles

MARCH 10

Bill & Julie Daves

Wesley & Ashley Russ

Seth & Ashley Callahan

MARCH 17

Cliff & Gail Hamrick

Ben & Anna McDaniel

MARCH 24

Donny & Catherine Hastings

Tripp & Lizzie Hastings

MARCH 31

June Evans

Diane Rabon

Sherri & Kenny Hines

MARCH WELCOME COMMITTEE

Rodney & Jane Nolen
(*North side of building*)

Tommy & Connie Greene
(*South side of building*)

Happy Birthday

TO OUR MARCH 80's AND OVER

Barbara Dwyer..... 03

Larry Anthony.....03

Georgia Cline.....21

Catherine Rogers.....23

Joe Hamrick.....31

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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

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 Bible Study on **Peter**

Monday

5:15 Handbells

Wednesday

11:00 **AM** Prayer Meeting /
Bible Study
1:00 **PM** Staff Meeting
5:00-5:30 *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

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.**

March Items Needed:

Vienna Sausage, Beanie weenies,
Cheese/Crackers

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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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
5:00 Bible Study: "Simon (Peter): The Unexplored Life of Jesus' Best Friend" In Fellowship Hall

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 Childrn. Choirs
6:15-7:30 Pre-K- Missions
6:15-7:30 Bible Studies
6:50-7:30 Childrn. Missions
7:30 Sanctuary Choir

FELLOWSHIP MEAL LEADERS:

MAR 6: Cannon, Jones
Westmoreland, White

MAR 13: Johnson
AGreene, MGreene

MAR 20: Lutz,
T&CGreene, Rabon

MAR 27: Walton,
J&AHamrick, BGreene

MAR 6 Lasagna, Salad,
Veggies & Dip, Fr. Bread

MAR 13 BBQ Chicken
tenders, Baked beans,
Slaw, Rolls

MAR 20 Pork chops in
gravy, Rice, Broccoli 'n
cheese, biscuit

MAR 27 Country steak,
Mashed potatoes, Peas &
Carrots, Rolls

DESSERTS with ALL Meals

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

MARCH 2019

**Children Collecting: Small Safe Easter Basket
Items: Toys, Candy for Aaron's Children's Home**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Youth Boston Butt Fundraiser begins on Sunday, March 3 <i>(more info to come)</i>		Remember to Give Back-Pack Items During March: Vienna Sausages Beanie Weenies Cheese / Crackers	Youth Camp Deposit \$60 Due on March 6		1	2 11:00-12:30 Pre-K Pals (3,4 & 5 year-olds) Make It and Bake It! FH & LEC
3 Regular Activities <i>(see left sidebar)</i> 10:55 AM Worship 12:00 Guatemala Mission Trip <i>Feed the Flock</i> 2-4:00 Cantata Rehearsal 4:00 Youth Handbells 5:00 "Peter" Bible Study	4 5:15 Handbells 6:00 Deacon Training at Zoar 7:00 Scouts - FH	5 7:00 Scouts 7:00-9:00 Open Gym for Basketball	6 Regular Activities <i>(see left sidebar)</i> NO 11am Prayer/Bible St. 12-12:30 Ash Wed. Service at Green Bethel Bapt.Ch. 6:15 Adult Studies/ Ladies Bible Study 6:15-7:30 Children's Activities 7:30 Adult Choir	7 6:45 Youth Prayer Brkfst at Bojangles 5:00 C Team - CARE 6:00-8:00 LEC Rsvd	8	9 2:00-6:00 LEC Rsvd
10 First Sunday Lent Regular Activities AM Worship 3:00 50 th Anniversary Planning Meeting 4:00 Youth Handbells 5:00 "Peter" Bible Study	11 10:00 Dorothy Edwards Bible Study 5:15 Handbells 6:30 Prayer Shawl 6:30 Deacons Mtg. 7:00 Scouts	12 6:00 DAR-Kerygma 7:00 Scouts 7:00-9:00 Open Gym for Basketball	13 Regular Activities 11:00 Prayer & Bible Study 1:00 Staff Meeting 5:00 A Team - CARE 6:15 Adult Studies 6:15-7:30 Children's Activities 7:30 Adult Choir	14 6:45 Youth Prayer Brkfst at Bojangles 6:00-8:00 LEC Rsvd	15	16
17 Regular Activities 9:00 Missions Comm. AM-Pillowcase Blessing 2-4:00 Cantata Rehearsal 2-5:00 Picnic Sh.Rsvd 4:00 Youth Handbells 5:00 "Peter" Bible Study	18 5:15 Handbells 7:00 Scouts	19 2:00 WMU Prayer Gr. 7:00 Scouts 7:00-9:00 Open Gym for Basketball	20 Regular Activities 11:00 Prayer & Bible Study 1:00 Staff Meeting 5:00 R Team - CARE 6:15 Adult Studies 6:15-7:30 Children's Activities 7:30 Adult Choir	21 6:45 Youth Prayer Brkfst at Bojangles	22	23 12-5:00 FH Rsvd
24 Regular Activities Children Singing Church Conference 1:00-4:00 FH Rsvd 4:00 Youth Handbells 5:00 "Peter" Bible Study	25 5:00 Homework Club at Aldersgate 5:15 Handbells 7:00 Scouts	26 12:30 Adult Lunch <i>(must pay \$10 by Mar.20 to come!)</i> 7:00 Scouts 7:00-9:00 Open Gym for Basketball	27 Regular Activities 11:00 Prayer & Bible Study 1:00 Staff Meeting 5:00 E Team - CARE 6:15 Adult Studies 6:15-6:50 Children's Mission Night <i>Easter Basket & Cards for Aaron's House</i> 6:50-7:30 Children's Choirs 7:30 Adult Choir	28 6:45 Youth Prayer Brkfst at Bojangles PM – FH, LEC, Sanctuary Rsvd.	29 FH, LEC, Sanctuary Rsvd.	30 FH, LEC, Sanctuary Rsvd.
31 Regular Activities Home Miss.Ingathering Children's Sunshine Sun. 2-4:00 FH Rsvd 2-4:00 Instrumental Rehsal. 4:00 Youth HB 4:00 B&G, Finance, Personnel 5:00 "Peter" Bible Study						