

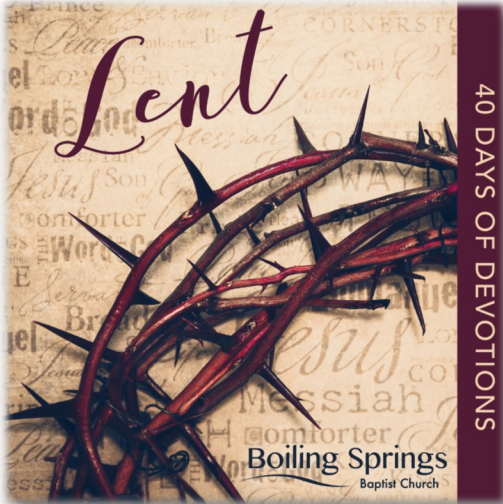
The Current



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Keith's Korner



As Boiling Springs Baptist Church (BSBC) moves closer to April and Easter Sunday (April 12), I invite you to read along with others in our Lenten devotional. Church members and individuals close to BSBC have written 40 devotions that will aid our journey to the cross and the empty tomb. Many have already been reading in the devotion but if you have yet to pick up your copy, additional copies are still available through the church office. Join others in growing together by setting aside time each day to read and reflect on the daily scriptures and devotions. Thanks again to all who contributed to this meaningful and inspirational project.

Our faith is grounded on the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. My hope and prayer continues that BSBC will move forward with Christ having "first place in everything" (Colossians 1:18). Opportunities abound through the ministry of BSBC to experience spiritual growth through studies, fellowship, worship and service. Will you join me and others in strengthening your relationship with Christ as we move deeper into 2020?

JEREMIAH FAITHFUL TO THE MISSION

In the crazy world we find ourselves in, how are we to navigate current realities and how are we to be faithful to God amid the outright rebellion we see around us? Answers to this question and relevant truths for today are found within the Old Testament book of Jeremiah. The prophet Jeremiah gives us insight and inspiration on how to be faithful to the mission God has called us to. Passages from Jeremiah are as relevant as the news we read or hear daily. I urge you to join me and others on Sunday afternoons in March at 5:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall as we explore the life and message of this most unique prophet of God. I look forward to our time together.

You are loved,

Pastor Keith



**This Month:
March 4 & 18**

5:30 p.m. in the
Willing Workers Sunday School
Classroom on the north side of
education building.

If you have questions, please
contact Connie Goforth Greene,
Diane Rabon, or call the church
office.

**BSBC LENTEN
DEVOTIONAL**

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

**Devotionals are available
in the church office.**

Lent continues through the
month of March with the
celebration of Communion on
Sunday, March 1.

Holy Week begins Sunday,
April 5, with our Easter
Cantata.

Maundy Thursday Service
April 9 at 7:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday begins with a
sunrise service followed by a
pancake breakfast.

**THE BOB BEASON
SCHOLARSHIP 2020**

Deadline for application is
March 26.

See Dr. Matt Whitfield for
details.

RELAY FOR LIFE

Luminary Service May 3, at
6:00 p.m. in the Lighthouse .
If you would like to participate,
please contact Diane Rabon.
Stay tuned for more infor-
mation.

**MARCH
MISSIONS EMPHASIS**

**CBF Global
And
Annie Armstrong**

*Ingathering on Sunday,
March 29*

From our Associate Pastor for Music & Adults...

MUSIC MINISTRY NEWS

Easter Music

Our Easter Music presentation will be on Palm Sunday, April 5, at the 10:55 a.m. 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! The choir will be accompanied by a Chamber Orchestra. Won't you join us for this special presentation?

March Adult Ministry Luncheon

The Adult Luncheon will be on Tuesday, March 24 at 12:30 p.m. We will have a Baked Potato and Salad Bar. Everyone is asked to bring a topping for the potatoes and a salad ingredient (other than lettuce). We will discuss options for upcoming outings. Doug Bryan, who has recently been to the Philippines, will share about his experience. Please call the church office to sign up so we will make sure to have enough potatoes and lettuce!

**You Are Invited to a Concert with Composers
Joseph Martin and Mark Cabaniss**

Sunday, March 8, at 6:00 p.m. at FBC Rutherfordton

Joseph Martin and Mark Cabaniss are two very talented and well-respected composers in the world of church music and both grew up in our area. Joseph is from Frog Level, NC (in Rutherford County) and Mark grew up in Shelby! To have both composers together in concert so close by is a rare opportunity. You will have the chance to hear some of their compositions and to learn more about each of them.

Our choir has been invited to be a part of the Festival Choir that will present two compositions from each composer. The concert will be followed by a "Meet the Composers" reception. The concert is free but a love offering will be taken. Be sure to arrive early in order to get a good seat!

**Looking Back
MOVING FORWARD**

If you would like to purchase a DVD of the 50th Anniversary of our current sanctuary and education building worship and activities celebrated on September 8, 2019, please contact Paul Huggins.

SPIRITUAL

GROWTH

SERIES

JEREMIAH

with Pastor Keith McKinney
Sundays in March at 5:00 p.m.
March 8 only at 4:00 p.m.
In the Fellowship Hall.

Mary Magdalene

A five-week study with Dr. Joe Webb
begins Sunday, April 19, at 5:00 p.m.
in the Fellowship Hall.

You are invited to
A baby girl shower for
Carrie and Zach Dobbins
Sunday, March 8
from 2-3:30 p.m.
in the Fellowship Hall.
They are registered at
Walmart, Amazon, and
MyRegistry.com

HEART HEALTH CONTINUES

Blood Pressures will be checked on the first Sunday of each month before Sunday School. There will be one station on the covered (north) side of the church at 9:15 a.m.

**HOMEWORK CLUB
Monday, March 23**

If you would like to carpool, you may meet at church at 4:50 p.m. If driving, meet us at Aldersgate by 5:30 p.m. Please consider helping the children in this important ministry!

YOUTH NEWS

Please welcome our new youth Sunday School leaders: Lee Bryson, and Josh & Lizzie Guffey. Our youth attendance has increased since the first of the year! Many thanks to Rev. Candy Wilson and Susan Guffey for teaching during the months of January and February. Susan will continue to do outreach and will stay in touch with the youth.

—Bonnie Doughtie, Council for Spiritual Formations

Youth fundraisers have been approved. Be on the lookout for more information.
We will have Boston Butts for sale again this Easter!

PRESCHOOL AND CHILDREN

Growing Up



“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 is 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

Join us Sunday for Leap Lunch!
Children, families and friends

are invited for a time of fun, food and fellowship together following worship. Messes will be made and cleaned up as we use our decorating skills on cupcakes and sugar cookies! Looking forward to enjoying this time together.

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 Valentine’s Day. 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, are showing love by collecting toys, food, and many other items for the CARE, Debbie Hardin’s animal rescue foundation. Debbie visited with us and brought her special friends for the children to love on.

The children’s March project will focus on the Pregnancy Resource Center. The GA’s will have a shower for them on March 18, 2020 during their GA time. The list of wishes is posted at the stairwells as are the baby cribs to accept any donations. Jack 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!

The GA’s are having a Baby Shower

*For the
Pregnancy Resource Center of Shelby
Wednesday, March 18*

*Cribs for donations will be at each end
of the hall in the education building.*

Needs include:

*Baby Monitors, Baby Wash, Bottles,
Bottle Brushes, Burp Cloths, Crib
Sheets, Diapers, Diaper Bags,
Formula, Hooded Towels, Nursing
Pads, Receiving Blankets,
Thermometers, Shoes - sizes NB-3,
Wash Cloths, and Wipes.*

Thank You!

Children’s Church will meet on the first and fourth Sunday of each month. Children ages 4 through 6 are invited to join Miss Ellen immediately following the Lesson on the Steps for a Bible story and lesson.



Community Worship Service for the inauguration of Dr. William Downs

Sunday, March 29, at 6:00 p.m.

In the Tucker Student Center.

Featuring the combined University Choirs.

Prayers and scripture reading by Rev. Keith McKinney and other local pastors.

Dr. Downs will share his testimony. Message by Dr. Tracy Jessup.

Let’s welcome Dr. Downs to the Boiling Springs community.

**20th Annual
Senior Adult Music Day**
Thursday, March 12
From 9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.
at
Flint Hill Baptist Church

CHURCH NEWS

Dear Friends,

Words are inadequate to express the depth of our appreciation for the overwhelming acts of kindness shown us since the death of our beloved son, Jonathan. We have been astounded at how loving the congregation of Boiling Springs Baptist Church is. Whether it was with visits, food, cards, calls, texts, flowers, or most especially prayers, you have shown God's love to us in this most difficult time. We will always be grateful to you. Please continue to remember us in your prayers as we deal with the heartbreak of having lost our child.

Thank you,

—Roger and Ellen

Dear Friends,

I have been so blessed to work in this wonderful church for the last 30 years. With all the ups and downs of daily duties and activities, I have "grown" a church family that will hold a special place in my heart for the rest of my life. Thank you for accepting and loving me and my family through the years, as I have grown in many ways because of your kindness, your inspiration, and your Christian witness. I love each and every one of you and I would like to thank you so very much for all the ways you've shown your love to me during the last week of leaving my work as secretary. I actually feel as if I'm leaving home in a way. Every flower, card, gift, sweet compliment, and love offering will be a dear memory of you, my church family. The worship service and reception on February 23 was such a wonderful day, filled with memories of the past, and blessings for the future.

I appreciate all those who worked hard to make it such a meaningful day for me.

I've never felt so loved by so many. How appropriate that the gorgeous quilt made for me by Barbara Greene was named "Of Many, One," reminding me, forever, that I am in Christian fellowship with many of you, all for the Glory and Praise of One.

I am so blessed!

Blessings & Love always,

—Betsy Beason

Dear Friends,

BSBC has partnered with me in many ways for the past 10 years. God's work in Shelby was made possible by you, and I am forever thankful. I am in touch with several whose lives were changed by the Homework Club Ministry.

Because I have passed retirement age and was married in December (to a man I dated 50 years ago), and because of changes in the neighborhood and ministry, I am planning to retire at the end of 2020. I will continue to live in my same house and serve my neighbors – we never retire from God's work.

The Homework ministry will continue through this year, and your contributions are welcome. At the end of this year, any remaining funds will be transferred to the Youth Ministry of FBC Shelby to be used as scholarships for neighborhood youth to participate in FBC Youth activities.

We have witnessed many changed lives and scattered seeds that may yet yield fruit. I have had the privilege of witnessing that because of your faithfulness. There are not enough words to express my gratitude.

"I thank God for every remembrance of you"

—Cecilia Beck Flint

For the Record

Basic Weekly Budget Needs: \$12,190.47

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Attendance for February 2020

February 2	179
February 7	178
February 16	147
February 23	172

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

for February 2020

February 2	\$9,192.00
February 7	\$11,029.00
February 16	\$5,777.00
February 23	\$10,228.00

HEARTFELT CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

to the family and friends of:

Clyde Bowen

Jonathan Humphries
Son of Roger and Ellen
Humphries

Ann Lancaster

Karl Jordan

Father of Karla Jordan,
married to Carlos Sanhueza

Lawrence Toney

Brother of Irene Murray

NURSERY SCHEDULE

MARCH 1

Austin and Catie Stitzel
Josh and Chelsey Skinner
Caleb and Kim Spotts

MARCH 8

Anna Whitaker, Brooke Workman,
Brenda Morrison
Kacie and Jim Martin

MARCH 15

Justin and Stephanie Webb
Heather and Russell Voyles

MARCH 22

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

MARCH 29

Cliff and Gail Hamrick
Thom and Tammy Bates

MARCH WELCOME COMMITTEE

Rodney and Jane Nolen
(North side of building)

Tommy and Connie Greene
(South side of building)



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.
Or**

Fill out the lower tab of the tear
-out section of the Sunday
bulletin. Forms are also
available outside the office.

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)

Cookie Cups and Fruit Snacks

THE CURRENT

NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

All information for this publication needs
to be submitted by the **20th of each
month** so we can meet our deadline for
mailing.

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:**

March 4: Libby and Scott
Blair, Judy Westmoreland,
John Cannon
Mar 11: B. Greene,
T. Greene, A. Greene
Mar 18: M. & J. Lutz,
J. & H. Dobbins
Mar 25: B. Greene,
B. Walton, J&A Hamrick

FELLOWSHIP MEALS:

March 4
Baked Chicken Tenders
Whole Potatoes
Green Peas
Rolls

March 11
Tenderloin
Home Fries
Vegetable Casserole
Biscuits

March 18
Stew Beef
Green Beans
Potatoes and Carrots
Dinner Rolls

March 25
Chicken Pie
Macaroni
Slaw
Rolls

MARCH 2020

Mission Emphasis:
CBF Global and Annie Armstrong

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 *Regular Activities AM-Children's Church Communion 12:00 Leap Lunch in FH for children and families. 2:00 Ensemble Rehearsal 5:00 Jeremiah Study in FH	2 5:30 Handbells 7:00 Scouts in FH	3 11:00 Staff Meeting 7:00 Scouts	4 *Regular Activities 11:00 Prayer/Bible Study 5:30 GriefCare 6:00 Men's Bible Study	5 6:45 Youth Prayer Breakfast at Bojangles 5:00 C Team – CARE	6 FH Reserved	7 FH Reserved
8 *Regular Activities 2-3:30 Baby Shower for Carrie and Zach Dobbins in FH 4:00 Jeremiah Study 6:00 BSBC Choir joins community choir at FBC Rutherfordton for concert.	9 10:00 Dorothy Edwards Bible Study 5:30 Handbells 5:30 Prayer Shawl 6:30 Deacon's Mtg. 7:00 Scouts in FH	10 11:00 Staff Meeting 6:00 DAR in FH 7:00 Scouts	11 *Regular Activities 11:00 Prayer/Bible Study 5:00 A Team – CARE	12 6:45 Youth Prayer Breakfast at Bojangles	13 FH Reserved	14 FH Reserved
15 *Regular Activities 9:00 Church Use mtg. 9:00 Missions comm. 5:00 Jeremiah Study	16 5:30 Handbells 6:30 Deacon Training 7:00 Scouts	17 11:00 Staff Meeting 2:00 WMU Prayer Gr. 7:00 Scouts	18 *Regular Activities 11:00 Prayer/Bible Study 5:00 R Team – CARE 5:30 GriefCare 6:00 Men's Bible Study	19 6:45 Youth Prayer Breakfast at Bojangles	20 FH Reserved	21 FH Reserved
22 * Regular Activities AM-Children's Church Church Conference 2-4:00 Cantata Rehearsal 5:00 Jeremiah Study	23 5:30 Handbells 5:30 Homework Club at Aldersgate UMC 7:00 Scouts	24 12:30 Adult Lunch 7:00 Scouts	25 *Regular Activities 11:00 Prayer/Bible Study 1:00 Staff Meeting 5:00 E Team – CARE	26 6:45 Youth Prayer Breakfast at Bojangles	27 FH Reserved	28 FH Reserved
29 *Regular Activities Ingathering 2-4:00 Orchestra Rehearsal 5:00 Jeremiah Study 6:00 Community Service in Tucker Center. Inauguration of Dr. Downs	30 5:30 Handbells 7:00 Scouts	31 FH Reserved				