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FROM OUR ASSOCIATE PASTOR FOR MUSIC & ADULTS

Lent is the season in which we take time to examine ourselves and our walk with the Lord. For those who have traditionally given up something for Lent, this previous year has seemed like the longest Lenten season ever. For those of us who never really did that, it has seemed that we had no choice but to give up some things, actually the main things. We have all given up so much over the last year. The pandemic has definitely challenged us; but, we, as a congregation, have tried to respond in love and concern for the lives and safety of our neighbors and our most vulnerable. It is what Christ has called and challenged us to do.



This season of Lent is a time for us to ask ourselves if our response has been enough. Have we done our best? It is quite possible that we have not; but, it is not for the lack of trying. We have prayed regularly for God's leading and guidance as we have navigated our way through. And we can definitely say that our church activities have not been super spreader events, for which we are grateful. I would think all of us must have virus fatigue; but, I honestly believe with all my heart that if we can just hold on for a few more months that we can safely get back to a semblance of what we once took for granted. I don't want to get my or anyone else's hopes up too much; but, I believe this will be possible as more of us receive the vaccinations that are available and by continuing our observance of recommended safe practices.

Patience is a virtue, they say. We have been patient. We have shown others that we care for them and their safety. I know we can do this just a bit longer. And when we are able to come together, we will be grateful that we have done what we could to make it as safe as possible for everyone to gather, not just for a few of us. I believe God has and will bless our efforts and I believe we will have a sweet reunion when we do gather.

In spite of the pandemic, we have Lent and Holy Week to observe. Holy Week is the week that begins with Palm Sunday and concludes with Easter Sunday. This year the choir-with the help of Roger Lowe-is preparing a Virtual Choir Cantata video to be shared during worship on Palm Sunday, March 28. 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 death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus, Son of God. But God made other promises and one day, we will all be with God for eternity. This is a musical about those promises and celebrating the risen Christ! Make your plans now to be present for this special Sunday of worship.

Maundy Thursday will be on April 1. We will observe the Lord's Supper and have a time of remembrance via Zoom at 7:00 pm. Lord's Supper elements will be made available for you in advance of the service. There will be a Good Friday video available for viewing at your convenience.

We hope you will take advantage of these special opportunities for worship and reflection. In the meantime, stay safe and remain patient. God will see us through to the other side.

In God's service with you,

-Candy

FROM OUR MINISTER FOR YOUTH

Although it may seem far off, it is time to start considering youth summer camp if you have not already! Deadlines are quickly approaching to secure your spot. The youth are scheduled to attend Student Life Camp in the Smoky Mountain National Park of Sevierville, TN on July 19-23. Luckily, all deposits from last year carry over into this year, so this year's costs will be less than the last. However, we do need a definite list of who plans to go, so if that is you (camper or chaperone), please contact Matt NO LATER than March 10! There will be an informational meeting via Zoom on Sunday, March 7 at 6:00 p.m. regarding specific details about camp (price, housing, guidelines, etc.). This will be a time for you to ask any questions you have and determine whether you want your name on the list by the following Wednesday. Anyone interested in or planning on attending camp is strongly encouraged to attend this meeting (Zoom information below).

Zoom Link: <https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/88034978092?pwd=aEpuYzh6cUhUbDFwd3k4TjIxRGdiZz09>

Meeting ID: 880 3497 8092 **Passcode:** 707369

However, please feel free to contact Matt with any questions/concerns before the meeting as well. For now, the following links will provide you with a starting place to learn some valuable information on what Student Life Camp is about, a general outline of what the week will look like, and some of the changes that will be made in order to maintain safety in light of COVID-19.

About Student Life Camp: <https://www.studentlife.com/about-us/>

About July 19-23: https://www.studentlife.com/find-a-camp/?tribe_eventcategory=241

About Flex Camps: <https://www.studentlife.com/flex/>

About COVID-19: <https://www.studentlife.com/covid-19/>

Please know that both the spiritual AND physical wellbeing of all participants are top priority. Therefore, precautions will be taken to ensure the safety of all participants, and anyone attending camp will need to agree to these terms or risk not being able to attend (more information on this to come at the meeting). Camp will look different than in years past, but the potential for spiritual and relational growth remains the same! I am excited to see what the Lord has in store for us!

In truth and love,

- Matt

FROM OUR MINISTER FOR 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 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

In your lesson bag for March, you have many activities relating to the coming celebration of Easter. There are several activities that show us how much the people loved Jesus. I want to share one of these with you to help show an unselfish act of love. Jesus was eating supper with some men when this woman came in and went straight to Jesus. She washed his feet with her tears and hair and then broke an urn filled with perfume and poured it over his feet. The men were shocked and angry. They yelled at Jesus. Jesus could see in her the unending love she had for him. Jesus knew her love was true and given freely.

My challenge this Easter season and all year long is that we learn and continue to give Love freely. Share it! Give it! Jesus loves us and we should share and give His love to others.

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!

- Miss Ellen

New baby in our congregation!

Baby Girl Goode

Born February 23, 2021 to Donnie and Kylie Latham Goode. Grandparents are Mark and Amber Latham.



Worship at BSBC

Sundays at 11:00 a.m.

In the sanctuary and at the Picnic Shelter
with livestream/participation via Zoom.

There will be distanced seating with masks available if you do not have one.

Prayer requests may be texted to (704) 418-8718.

Audio broadcast on 105.5 FM

Zoom link available in the Weekly Update

Services will be posted to Vimeo and available on DVD.

CHURCH NEWS

Dear Friends,

We would like to thank the church family & staff for supporting our family during this time. We appreciate all of the thoughts and prayers. It made this process much easier and comforting.

- Sam & Hamrick Family

Thanks for all the cards and calls and prayers that you have shared with me during recent months. I would appreciate if you would continue to pray for me and my family. I'm thankful you care.

Love,

- Sara Anthony

I appreciate all the phone calls, cards sent and food brought to me from my church family.

Thank you so much,

- Dot McSwain

Boiling Springs Church Family,

Thank you so much for all the calls, texts, cards and prayers we received during the loss of my brother, Johnny.

We really have a great church family. Please continue to keep us close in prayers as we go through this healing process.

Love,

- Renee & Steve Linnens

Thank you for your many acts of kindness during Larry's sickness; cards, calls, prayers. We are also appreciative to the Food Ministry team for the visit and for the meal. May God richly bless each of you.

Love,

- Brenda Morrison and family

For the Record

Weekly Budget Needs: \$12,222.82

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

For February 2021

January 31	\$8,995.00
February 7	\$7,857.00
February 14	\$6,515.00
February 21	\$6,083.00

WMU Heck-Jones offering as of February 21
\$1,760.00
Church goal \$3,000.00

Online
Giving

[When viewing online,
click here to give!](#)

Heartfelt Christian Sympathy

to the family and friends of:

Rhealene Lamb

Larry Morrison

Michael McSwain

Lana Jolley Henkel

Mike Huntsinger

cousin of Bryan Huntsinger

BSBC EMAIL AND TEXT COMMUNICATION

Stay in touch by receiving The
Current, Weekly Update, Prayer

List, and other important
messages by text and email by
calling the church office, or
emailing to
info@boilingspringsbaptist.org

Be sure to like our BSBC
Facebook pages:



Boiling Springs Baptist Church

BSBC Parish Nurse Committee

Boiling Springs Baptist Youth

Boiling Springs Baptist Church
Daycare

Boiling Springs Baptist Church
Forum



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March Mission Offering

As the church looks forward to Easter, we emphasize an offering to support our missionaries in North America. There are two avenues of giving, either or both are available to support with your prayers and your gifts.

Cooperative Baptist Fellowship (CBF) - Offering for Global Missions



Theme: *Extend Hope and Hospitality*

Scripture: Do not neglect to send hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some of have entertained angels without knowing it. Hebrews 13:2

Your gifts through the CBF Offering will extend lasting hope and loving hospitality to refugees and people living in poverty.

North American Mission Board (NAMB) - Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

Theme: *The Mission Moves Forward*

Your gifts to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering® provide support for thousands of missionaries in planting new churches in unreached communities and meeting needs through compassion ministries.



You may give at any time in the month of March by mail or online.

Ingathering is scheduled for March 28, 2021.

Our church goal is \$3,750.

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CHURCH SCHEDULE

OFFICE HOURS

M-Th 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
Friday 8:30 a.m.–3:00 p.m.
Subject to change.
Limited building access.
Offering drop box in office lobby.

FOOD PANTRY

T-W 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Many classes are meeting online with Zoom. Contact your teacher to find online availability. Some groups meet in person with proper precautions.

SUNDAY WORSHIP

11:00 a.m. at the Picnic Shelter and in the sanctuary with distancing and masks. Audio is broadcast on 105.5 FM. The service is also available live via Zoom. Links to this service are included in the Weekly Update. Services are posted to Vimeo and linked to the church Facebook page.
DVDs available upon request.

Thank You!

**For your donations to the Food
Pantry and Backpack Program!
Thank you for helping feed hungry
families in our community!**

Backpacks are being filled and delivered as part of the school lunch program. To donate, contact Ellen Humphries.

THE CURRENT Newsletter Information

All information for this newsletter should be submitted by the **20th of each month** to meet our publishing deadline.

THANK YOU
to all who help get *The Current* ready for
mailing each month. Your service is
greatly appreciated.

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***REGULAR SUNDAY
ACTIVITIES**

8:00 a.m. Men's Bible
Study in the Ruth Willing
Workers SS Room

9:45 a.m. Men's Sunday
School at the Scout Hut

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Worship at
the Picnic Shelter and in
the sanctuary with Zoom
livestream/participation.
Audio broadcast on
105.5 FM
Zoom links in the Weekly
Update.

**REGULAR
WEDNESDAY
ACTIVITIES**

11:00 a.m. Wednesday
Morning Prayer Group on
Zoom

6:00-7:00 p.m. Study in
James with Alice Cullinan
on Zoom

6:00-7:30 p.m. Youth in
sanctuary and on Zoom

7:00 p.m. Sanctuary
Choir meets on Zoom

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
CBF Global Missions Offering

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 9:00-11:00 Community Food Pantry 11:00 Staff Meeting	3 *Regular Activities 9:00-11:00 Community Food Pantry	4 C.A.R.E. - C	5	6
7 *Regular Activities	8 6:30 Deacon's Mtg.	9 9:00-11:00 Community Food Pantry 11:00 Staff Meeting	10 *Regular Activities 9:00-11:00 Community Food Pantry C.A.R.E. - A	11	12	13
14 *Regular Activities DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS	15	16 9:00-11:00 Community Food Pantry 11:00 Staff Meeting	17 *Regular Activities 9:00-11:00 Community Food Pantry C.A.R.E. - R	18	19	20 Current articles due.
21 *Regular Activities	22	23 9:00-11:00 Community Food Pantry 11:00 Staff Meeting	24 *Regular Activities 9:00-11:00 Community Food Pantry C.A.R.E. - E	25	26	27
HOLY WEEK						
28 *PALM SUNDAY Easter Cantata "One Day"	29	30	31 *Regular Activities 9:00-11:00 Community Food Pantry C.A.R.E. - 5	1 MAUNDY THURSDAY 7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service on Zoom	2 GOOD FRIDAY	3