

The Current



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Keith's Korner

Gratitude – *the quality or feeling of being grateful or thankful*

I shared recently with our Wednesday morning Prayer and Bible study group: When I stop and reflect on the many ways God has blessed me, I am eager to live out my gratitude in tangible ways. Having said this, I can add one more challenge to our *What Disciples Do* message series: **Disciples Express Gratitude!**

Another great verse regarding *What Disciples Do* is found in Colossians 3:17. It is here Paul writes, “...*whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.*” As disciples of Jesus Christ we can express our gratitude in numerous ways. I encourage you to think about ways you can individually express or live out your gratitude to God.

As we reflect on ways we can do this collectively, let's join together this fall by...

Expressing Gratitude through our Worship

There is something about worshipping God with others, offering up our prayers and praises, and reading God's Word together that challenges us and moves us toward a closer relationship with Jesus. Join others in worship during the month of November.

Sunday AM, November 3 - A friend and ministry colleague, Dr. Bill Henderson, will challenge everyone as he delivers the message, *Why Did Sarah Laugh?*, from Genesis 18:1-15. Dr. Henderson has served as interim pastor in several Western NC Baptist churches.

Sunday AM, November 10 - Let's express our gratitude as one of our young men, Lee Bryson, will be ordained as a new deacon.

Sunday AM, November 17 - We will worship God together and be challenged to take God's message of good news to the nations during the Parade of Flags.

Sunday AM, November 24 - We will reflect on our thankfulness to God for His goodness and grace in our Thanksgiving themed service.

Tuesday 6:30 PM, November 26 - Rusty Stroupe will preach as we join together with area churches, here at Boiling Springs Baptist, for our annual Community Thanksgiving Service. Light refreshments will follow.

Expressing Gratitude through our Generosity

In the giving of our tithes and offerings God is honored and His Kingdom is advanced. Let's together show our gratitude in giving financially, and practically, through our time and talents to the work of God.

Expressing Gratitude through our Outreach

Are we inviting others and demonstrating our faith in an effort to share with them the love of God? Invite someone to join you for Sunday worship and to our GWU / Community Thanksgiving meal in the LEC on **Sunday evening November 24 at 6 p.m.**

Expressing Gratitude through our Sharing of Ministry Ideas

Ministry Brainstorming Sessions will take place on **Sunday, November 10 at 5:00 p.m.**, **Sunday, November 17 at 3:00 p.m.**, and **Tuesday, November 19 at 6:30 p.m.** Church members are encouraged to come and share ideas for strengthening current ministries and bring ideas for new ministries. We seek ideas from the laity to help in accomplishing the mission and vision of Boiling Springs Baptist Church.

Let us serve and grow together.



***BSBC family CARES and we are here for each other in our walk of grief.**

November Meetings:

Nov. 6 & 20

5:30 p.m. in the

Willing Workers Sunday School Classroom on the north side of education building

If questions, please contact

Connie Goforth Greene or

Diane Rabon or call the church

**We NEED Volunteers!
for Wednesday Nights**

**Mission Friends
Floater**

Nursery Workers for
Rotation Teams during
Bible Study time

Youth & Children Parents:

PLEASE REMEMBER

Drop-off and Pick-up for

Children Grades K-12

on Wednesday evenings is
on the North (Carport) Side.

Nursery – Preschool

Children may be dropped-
off and picked-up at the
Back (Carport) Day Care
door.

LEC IS CLOSED after
supper, unless accompanied
by an adult leader

**“NOT BY
MIGHT
NOR BY
POWER,
BUT BY
MY SPIRIT”,
SAYS THE
LORD
ALMIGHTY.**

ZECHARIAH 4:6

From our Associate Pastor for Music & Adults...

Music Ministry News

Mark your calendars now for the Sanctuary Choir's presentation of the special Christmas musical entitled, *Go Sing It On the Mountain*, during Sunday morning worship on December 15. Employing a highly-inventive mixture of mountain melodies, folk hymns, spirituals, familiar carols, and original music that is sure to surprise and delight, *Go Sing It On the Mountain* proclaims the good news from the prophet Isaiah's proclamation, "Comfort, O comfort my people," to the final exuberant celebration: "Joy to the World! Christ is born!" The choir will be accompanied by a chamber orchestra which includes woodwinds, brass, percussion, and a variety of string instruments including banjo and mandolin.

Choir Reminder: Bonus Rehearsal on November 10, 2:00-4:00pm

Adult Ministry News

Our annual Adult Luncheon is scheduled for Tuesday, December 3, at 12:00 noon in the Fellowship Hall. Harry McKee will be catering the meal. Following the meal, Pork Chop Productions will present a Christmas play entitled, "Holly and the Christmas Gift." The total cost for this fun and entertaining event is \$5.00 per person. Please call the church office no later than Thursday, November 21, to make a reservation (that's the Thursday prior to Thanksgiving Day).

One of the hymns we often sang in my home church (usually at a Sunday night service) was "Count Your Blessings" by Johnson Oatman, Jr. (1856-1922). The refrain is "Count your blessings, name them one by one; count your blessings see what God hath done; count your blessings, name them one by one; count your many blessings, see what God hath done." As I count my many blessings during the season of Thanksgiving, I am reminded that I am so grateful to God for the opportunity to share in ministry with you at Boiling Springs Baptist Church and I wish you and your family a very Happy Thanksgiving!

Candy

The Stories of Our Lives

Thursday, November 7, 2019

11:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. in the Kerygma Room

If you would like to share a moment of laughter or tenderness, a story that gives insight to who you are, or a family story with genealogies that would be forgotten if not shared, this is for you. Nancy Bottoms will help you write and polish your story so you will be proud to share it. This will be an on-going ministry, and a workshop will be given later about bookbinding. Your story could become a special Christmas gift for your family and friends.

Brainstorming Sessions

Sunday, November 10 at 5:00pm in Lighthouse

Sunday, November 17 at 3:00 p.m. in Lighthouse

Tuesday, November 19, at 6:30 p.m. in Lighthouse

Church members are encouraged to come and share ideas for strengthening current ministries and bring ideas for new ministries.

Ideas will be given to the Long-Range Planning Committee for consideration, then assigned to the appropriate committees for implementation.

We seek ideas from the laity to help in accomplishing the mission and vision of Boiling Springs Baptist Church.

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A Message from Our Youth Minister...

It is the season of giving thanks and there is so much to be thankful for. There is truly a different feel in the air, once November hits, as we gear up for the holidays. Unfortunately, there are many people in our own community who don't have the things to be thankful for that many of us do. I encourage myself, as well as our church, to have a spirit of giving this holiday season. Jesus says in Matthew 25:40, **"Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."** May each of us, who have much to be thankful for, not only give thanks for what we have been given; but may each of us have a heart to give to others so that they may be nurtured and loved as sisters and brothers in the name of Jesus.

At the time, there are no major events coming up for the month of November for our youth ministry. Just a reminder, we continue to meet weekly on Sunday mornings for Sunday School at 9:45 AM, Wednesday evenings in the LEC (gym) at 5:30-7 PM, and Thursday mornings at 6:45 AM at the Quik Snak for Prayer Breakfast. Be on the lookout for events and dates that may come up throughout the month.

We do encourage our students and our whole church in collecting items and packing shoeboxes for local children in need during the month of November. This is a huge project for our church and in the spirit of giving, as mentioned above, we hope all will be involved in some way this month.

We hope everyone remains safe as you and your family travel for the holidays as well as other holiday festivities. Have a great start to the holiday season!

With love,
Mary and Alan Newcomb

Preschool and Children...

Give thanks to the Lord. Psalm 136:1



A child asked, "Why can't I get gifts on Thanksgiving?" Her mom answered her, "On Thanksgiving, we remember the presents we get the rest of the year. We thank God for the nice meals we eat, for the clothes we wear, for the toys we play with every day." As the child listened to her mom, she thought of many other things to be thankful for during the coming season.

As we approach the coming season, we do need to remember how blessed we are to have so many "gifts" given to us through God and our faith. Thankful and blessed we are as a community of faith, family, and friends.

With the approaching season there are several events that will help us to continue to share our "gifts."

The Boy Scout food bags will go out on **November 16** throughout the community and they will be picked up on **November 23**. These food bags help fill our shelves for the coming winter months. If yours is not picked up, you are more than welcome to bring your bag to church on the 24th.

On **November 17**, the children, of all ages, are invited to join the adults as we have our **Parade of Flags** during worship. The children will be participating for the first time so please remember to have your children at church on that Sunday.

Our church is also invited to join the children and adults on **December 3**, for the *Porkchop Production* of "Holly and the Christmas Gift." This production company has been coming for several summers to our LEC. The play will be presented at **10:45 for children (floor seating)** and for **adults at 1:00**, following our December luncheon. You will not want to miss this opportunity to take part in this drama. Invite your friends to come and join us for the Christmas play.

With the approaching season the children will continue to work on their mission project of providing gifts, through shoeboxes, to Boiling Springs Elementary students in need and the food pantry patrons. The children are focusing on local missions and being able to help others here in our community. On **December 11**, they will decorate and pack as many shoeboxes as possible and would appreciate any donations you would be willing to make.

Thanksgiving is a season we should be reminded to be grateful for our community of faith, for our friends, and for our families. We live in a blessed community.

Church News...

The family of Lee Hamrick Buff would like to express our gratitude for all the expressions of sympathy that were offered for our loss.

Baby Dedication Sunday, November 3, 2019 AM Worship

Ruby Cate Skinner

Parents, Josh & Chelsey Skinner
Grandparents, Scott & Pam Skinner

Welcome New Member

Bill Sherman

Deacon Ordination for Lee Bryson

Sunday, November 10, 2019
during AM Worship

Safety Reminder from the Parish Nurse Committee:

If you find yourself not feeling well during worship service and need to step out, please let someone know so they can accompany you! Your safety and well-being are of utmost importance!



Community Thanksgiving Service

Tuesday, November 26, 2019

6:30 pm in BSBC Sanctuary

Soup & Grilled cheese sandwiches served after -
Please bring desserts to Fellowship Hall

GWU Students, Professors, Staff AND Boiling Springs Baptist Church Thanksgiving Meal

Sunday Evening, November 24, 2019

6:00pm in the LEC

Meats provided by Church
Please bring Salads, Veggies & Desserts

North Carolina Missions Offering

Received: \$2,915.00

GOAL: \$3,500.00

Offering is still open to giving

**Samaritan's Purse
Shoeboxes** -available
in foyer near the
organ. Pick-up
Location for Operation
Christmas Child will be
at Heritage Fellowship
Church, behind El
Acapulco Mexican
Restaurant in Boiling
Springs. Schedules are
located next to boxes.

CHURCH BUDGET DISCUSSION

Wednesday, November 6, 2019

11:00am AND 6:00pm in the Lighthouse

EVERYONE INVITED

SUNDAY SCHOOL:

Attendance in October 2019

Oct 6	188
Oct 13	146
Oct 20	136
Oct 27	165

FINANCIAL INFO FOR OCTOBER 2019

Oct 6	\$ 17,812.00
Oct 13	\$ 8,483.00
Oct 20	\$ 7,599.00
Oct 27	\$ 10,832.01

Basic Weekly Budget
Needs: 12,190.47

Heartfelt Christian Sympathy to

...the family and friends of

Lee Buff

Son of Lou Ann Hamrick
Slater & Nephew of Kitty
Hamrick Hoyle

Jack Coker

Grandfather of
Samantha Collins

Jim Holland

Donna Banning

NOVEMBER NURSERY

NOV 3

Anna Whitaker
Brooke Workman
Jim & Kacie Martin

NOV 10

Justin & Stephanie Webb
Russell & Heather Voyles

NOV 17

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

NOV 24

Cliff & Gail Hamrick
Ben & Anna McDaniel

NOVEMBER WELCOME COMMITTEE

Rodney & Jane Nolen
(North side of building)

Tommy & Connie Greene
(South side of building)

Happy Birthday

TO OUR NOVEMBER
80's AND OVER

Zelma Whitney...Nov. 25

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**To receive information
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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

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
4:00PM Ladies Bible Study
4:00 Food & Faith Bible Study

Mondays

5:30PM Handbells

Tuesdays

1:00PM 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 Mission Friends, GAs, RAs

7:00 Sanctuary Choir

Thursdays

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 72 bags per week)

Applesauce Cups, Pudding Cups

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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 Ladies Bible Study

**REGULAR
WEDNESDAY
ACTIVITIES**

*(SPECIAL Activities
listed on Calendar)*

11:00 Prayer/BibleStudy
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
6-7:00 Women's Bible
Study
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)
6:00-7:00 Men's Bible
Study (every other week)
7-8:00 Adult Choir

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

NOVEMBER 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>TURN CLOCK BACK</p>					1	2 FH Rsvd
<p>3 *Regular Activities (see sidebar to left)</p> <p>AM Worship Bill Henderson preaching Baby Dedication FH Rsvd</p>	<p>4</p> <p>5:30 Handbells 7:00 Scouts-FH 6:30 WMU World Day of Prayer – Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church</p>	<p>5</p> <p>1:00 Staff Meeting 7:00 Scouts</p>	<p>6 Regular Wednesday Activities (see sidebar)</p> <p>11:00 Budget Discussion 5:30 GriefCare in Willing Workers SS Rm 6:00 Budget Discussion</p>	<p>7 6:45 Youth Prayer Breakfast at QS 11:00 Life Stories with Nancy Bottoms 5:00 C Team (CARE) 6:30 Life Stories with Nancy Bottoms</p>	8	9
<p>10 *Regular Activities</p> <p>AM Worship Deacon Ordination of Lee Bryson 2:00-4:00 Cantata Rehearsal 5:00 Brainstorming Session</p>	<p>11 NO SCHOOL</p> <p>5:30 Handbells 10:00 Dorothy Edwards Bible Study 5:30 Prayer Shawl NO Scouts 6:30 Deacons Mtg.</p>	<p>12</p> <p>1:00 Staff Meeting 7:00 Scouts</p>	<p>13 Regular Wednesday Activities (see sidebar)</p> <p>5:00 A Team – CARE</p>	<p>14</p> <p>6:45 Youth Prayer Breakfast at QuikSnak</p>	15	16 Boy Scout Food Bags given out
<p>17 *Regular Activities</p> <p>9:00 Missions Committee 12:15 Ensemble 3:00 Brainstorming Session 5:30 DayCare Program</p>	<p>18</p> <p>5:30 Handbells 6:30-8:00 Deacons' Training in Kerygma 7:00 Scouts</p>	<p>19 <i>Deadline to order Poinsettias</i></p> <p>1:00 Staff Meeting 2:00 WMU Prayer Gr. 6:30 Brainstorming Session 7:00 Scouts</p>	<p>20 Regular Wednesday Activities (see sidebar)</p> <p>5:00 R Team – CARE 5:30 GriefCare in Willing Workers SS Room</p>	<p>21</p> <p>6:45 Youth Prayer Breakfast at QS</p> <p><i>RSVP for Adult Luncheon & Play</i></p>	22	23 Boy Scouts Food Bags collected
<p>24 *Regular Activities</p> <p>AM Worship Parade of Flags</p> <p>6:00 GWU Thanksgiving Dinner</p>	<p>25</p> <p>5:30 Homework Help at Aldersgate 5:30 Handbells 7:00 Scouts</p>	<p>26</p> <p>1:00 Staff Meeting</p> <p>6:30 Community Thanksgiving Service at BSBC</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Decorate Sanctuary for Christmas TBA - E Team – CARE</p> <p>NO Wednesday Night Activities NO Adult Choir</p>	<p>28 THANKSGIVING OFFICES CLOSED</p>	<p>29 HOLIDAY OFFICES CLOSED</p>	30

FELLOWSHIP MEALS:

NOVEMBER 6

Chicken Pie
Green Beans
Yams
Rolls

NOVEMBER 13

Meatloaf
Macaroni & Cheese
Green peas
Biscuits

NOVEMBER 20

Pork Chops
Rice & Gravy
Broccoli Casserole
Brown 'n Serve rolls

NOVEMBER 27

NO Services
NO Fellowship Meal