

# The Current



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## FROM OUR ASSOCIATE PASTOR FOR MUSIC & ADULTS

We are coming up on what has traditionally been an extremely busy time of year in our congregation. In certain respects, this year will be no different and in other ways, we will need to navigate things in a different way. We ask for your prayers and patience during this trying time and we, as a staff, pledge to try to communicate as best we can. If you have not signed up to receive church emails, texts, and/or phone calls, please do so at your earliest convenience. Through these avenues, as well as through the church Facebook group and Twitter, we will best be able to communicate quickly and as needed. It is a good idea for you to monitor or sign-up for at least two of these methods so that if you miss news or updates in one platform, you may catch it in another.

Deacon ordination for Elizabeth Pack is scheduled for November 15. Due to coronavirus concerns and safety precautions, we will not lay hands on her in the traditional way. Elizabeth's mother, Shirley Bridges, will represent all of us during the time of ordination; however, we ask that you write a special message to Elizabeth and bring it by the church prior to or on November 15. These notes will be delivered to her home at the conclusion of worship the day of ordination.

November 29 is the first Sunday of Advent, the date we have traditionally held a service for Hanging of the Greens. Due to health concerns, we will have an abbreviated celebration, part of which will take place during the 11:00 am service. Then at 5:00 pm that same day, we will have a mini-celebration of the lighting of the outdoor Christmas trees. You are invited to park your vehicle in either of our parking lots so you will have a view of the trees or you may bring a lawn chair and sit on the front lawn to view the lighting and to hear some scripture and a little music. This will be an abbreviated service so make your plans to arrive a little early or on time. If you are late, you may miss your favorite part of the event.

I want to express my gratitude and appreciation to all of you for the faith and trust you have placed in me and in my abilities as I serve in the position of Pre-Interim Interim. I am humbled by your confidence in me and with God's guidance, I will do my very best to be attentive to the needs and nurturing of our congregation. I am also counting on all of you to help with communication, pastoral care, and other needs along the way. I have often suggested that the church is like a team. We need each other in order to continue to move this church forward and into the next stage of ministry to which God is calling us.

If you are willing to preach or to participate in any aspect of the pastoral care and leadership in this congregation, please do not hesitate to contact me.

The preaching schedule for the month of November is as follows:

November 01 – Matt Waller, Minister for Youth

November 08 – Jeremiah Hamby, GWU Divinity student/2020 Summer Youth Worker

November 15 – Elizabeth Pack, Deacon ordination candidate, will share her story

November 22 – Stephanie Webb, Church member will share

November 29 – Hanging of the Greens, abbreviated service

You will be able to be a part of most of these services using a Zoom link or listening to the radio in your vehicle, as well as in-sanctuary opportunities. In the meantime, please stay safe and healthy, wear a mask, maintain your physical distance of at least six feet, and wash your hands regularly.

In God's Service with You,

- Candy

## FROM THE DEACONS

This is to inform you of the results of our business voting that took place Sunday, October 25th. A total of 98 ballots were turned in, and each item passed with a greater than 87% approval. All comments included in the ballots will be shared with the appropriate committees. Thank you to everyone who participated.

## OUR MINISTER FOR YOUTH



**Congratulations to Matthew Waller and Holly Strother,** who were married on Friday, October 23, 2020. Holly is originally from Red Springs, NC and is serving as Minister of Students at Independence Hill Baptist Church in Huntersville, NC. Holly is enrolled in a dual degree program in the Divinity School at Gardner-Webb University. Once she completes the program, she will receive a Master of Divinity and a Master of Arts in systematic theology.

## 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.

As I reflect over the last few months and how different they have been for everyone, I look also at the blessing that God has given us to know that He is with us always. Difficult times and praising Him time!

In the last few months families in our church have celebrated the gift of new life! Psalm 127:3 says, “Children are a gift from the Lord. They are a reward from Him. Ellie Kate Dobbins, Zeb Allen Houser, Parker Reid Hastings and Bennett Grace and Briggs Henry Workman have brought joy and life into their families and our church. We need to be thankful for new beginnings as we enter a season where we are to be thankful for our blessings.

Ecclesiastes 3:1 expresses that there is a time for everything. As we go into the Thanksgiving season let us remember to be thankful for what God has done for us. Happy Thanksgiving!

- Miss Ellen

## FROM THE GCCBA

### Christmas Toy Store

We are in need of volunteers to help at the Christmas Toy Store. The Toy Store will be on Sunday, December 8, from 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. at the Shelby Mission Camp. The Toy Store will be a drive-through pick-up, so we will need volunteers to select the children's toys, help carry out the toys, and talk and pray with parents. Please spread the word that volunteers are needed. We are taking donations of toys, and funds to purchase toys. There is a collection box in the BSBC church office foyer. Toy donations must be placed there no later than Sunday, November 29. Toy donations will be accepted at the Greater Cleveland County Baptist Association office through December 1.



Greater Cleveland County Baptist Association

### New babies in our congregation!

#### Houser, Zeb Allen

Born October 5th, 2020 to Zeke and Brooke Houser, Grandmother Debbie Bridges, great grandparents Charles and Daphne Bridges.

#### Workman, Briggs Henry and Bennett Grace

Twins born October 21 to Brandon and Brooke Workman. Grandparents, Chip & Janet Workman and Henry & Linda Fortner.

**Worship in the Sanctuary**  
**Sundays at 11:00 a.m.**  
**with livestream/participation via Zoom**

There will be distanced seating with masks available if you do not have one.  
 Families with children may pick up a worship bag at the Children's Table.  
 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 Boiling Springs Baptist Church,

Thank you so much for your financial gift to the Shelby Mission Camp. We appreciate you remembering and supporting our ministry. We will use the gift to help the needy in our community and share God's love with them.

With God's Blessings,

- David & Janet Brown

Shelby Mission Camp Coordinators

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your recent gift to support our neighbors here in Shelby. Many are being encouraged by your generosity and I am thankful. Your faithful partnership and prayers are an ongoing blessing for our neighbors who are struggling to maintain hope.

God bless each of you in your continued service to Him.

- Cecelia Beck Flynt



**Samaritan's Purse boxes** are available in the prayer room. Drop off at the Elizabeth Baptist Church gym November 16-23.

**Drive-Through Bridal Shower for Matt & Holly Waller** Sunday, November 8, from 2-3:30 p.m. at the underpass on the north side of the building. They are registered at Amazon and Target, and gift cards are welcome.

**Baptist State Convention Annual Meeting** Tuesday, November 10, at First Baptist Charlotte, 301 S. Davidson St., Charlotte NC 28202. Check-in from 10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Session begins at 1:00 p.m.

**Heartfelt Christian Sympathy**

to the family and friends of:

**Kenny Millwood**  
 Brother-in-law of Traci Harris

**Perry Huskey**  
 father of Carrigan, Susan  
 Guffey's niece

**Ezra Edgerton**

**Barbara Reynolds**  
 grandmother of Chelsea  
 Skinner

**Vivian Riveria**  
 sister of Ruth Pace

**Bobby Mills**  
 Father of Traci Harris

**BSBC EMAIL AND TEXT COMMUNICATION**

Stay in touch by receiving The Current, Weekly Update, Prayer List, and important messages in your email by calling the church office, or emailing to [info@boilingspringsbaptist.org](mailto:info@boilingspringsbaptist.org)

To receive important information by text, text BSBC to 95577

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

**For the Record**  
**Basic Weekly Budget Needs: \$12,190.47**

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION**  
 for October 2020

October 4	\$9,105.00
October 11	\$6,620.00
October 18	\$7,080.00
October 25	\$8,063.00

**Online Giving**

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



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# Boiling Springs

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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 at the Picnic Shelter or otherwise outside with proper distancing.

#### SUNDAY WORSHIP

11:00 a.m. 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 **20<sup>th</sup> 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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## Community Thanksgiving Meal at the Shelby Mission Camp

You, your church or organization is invited to be part of our Community Thanksgiving meal on Thanksgiving Day, November 26th, 2020. **Due to Covid-19, changes will be made for safety. All delivery teams will sign in upon arriving and line up outside. Orders will be brought out and loaded for you.** We will load delivery orders between 10:40 a.m.– 12:00 p.m. Drive through pickup will begin at Noon and continue until 1:30 p.m. or until the food runs out. No inside dining this year. We need help in a variety of ways. You can be involved by:

Praying

Cleanup

Cooking

Working on the serving line

Counseling

Baking Desserts

Delivering Meals, Masks and Gloves Required. We can provide if needed.

Help identify those that need meals

Financial Support - Last year we served 910 meals at approximately \$3.75 per meal. Could you or your church help with the cost?

Many have shared how blessed they and their family were through participating in the Thanksgiving meal. Won't you pray about being a part of this important community outreach to seniors, handicapped, needy and first responders?

Call Janet or David Brown to sign up to help.

Janet Brown 919-337-2342 [jbrown@ncbaptist.org](mailto:jbrown@ncbaptist.org)

David Brown 919-422-9990 [dbrown@ncbaptist.org](mailto:dbrown@ncbaptist.org)



### Community Thanksgiving Meal at Shelby Mission Camp

Thursday, November 26, 2020  
12:00pm - 1:30pm

**DRIVE BY PICKUP ONLY**

302 Sharpton Drive, Shelby  
(Sharpton Drive turns off S. Lafayette St beside  
Southside Flea Market)

No charge—Delivery available for  
Seniors/Handicapped

**Last Day for Delivery Orders: November 21, 2020**

Questions or for Delivery of Meal or to Volunteer  
Call 1-919-422-9990 (cell)-David Brown or  
919-337-2342 (cell) - Janet Brown  
Or 704-487-5599 (Shelby Mission Camp)

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## \*REGULAR SUNDAY ACTIVITIES

8:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study at the Picnic Shelter

9:45 a.m. Men's Sunday School at the Picnic Shelter

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11:00 a.m. Worship 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 Psalms with Alice Cullinan on Zoom

6:00-7:30 p.m. Youth at Picnic Shelter (on Zoom in case of rain)

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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 STANDARD TIME BEGINS  * <b>Regular Activities</b>	2  LEC reserved	3 <b>ELECTION DAY</b>  LEC reserved  Food Pantry closed  11:00 Staff Meeting	4  LEC reserved  9:00-11:00 Community Food Pantry	5  C.A.R.E. - C	6	7
8 <b>*Regular Activities</b>  2-3:30 p.m. Drive-Through Wedding Shower for Matt and Holly Waller	9  6:30 Deacon's Mtg.	10 SBC Annual Meeting at FBC Charlotte  9:00-11:00 Community Food Pantry  11:00 Staff Meeting	11 <b>*Regular Activities</b>  9:00-11:00 Community Food Pantry  C.A.R.E. - A	12	13	14
15 <b>*Regular Activities</b>	16	17  9:00-11:00 Community Food Pantry  11:00 Staff Meeting	18 <b>*Regular Activities</b>  9:00-11:00 Community Food Pantry  C.A.R.E. - R	19	20  Current articles due.	21
22 <b>* Regular Activities</b>	23	24  9:00-11:00 Community Food Pantry  11:00 Staff Meeting	25 <b>*Regular Activities</b>  9:00-11:00 Community Food Pantry  C.A.R.E. - E	26 THANKSGIVING  Offices Closed	27 HOLIDAY  Offices Closed	28
29 <b>*Regular Activities</b> <b>First Sunday of Advent</b>  5:00 p.m. Hanging of the Greens outside at the front doors to the sanctuary.	30					