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Boiling Springs Baptist Church Family,

It is after much prayer, contemplation, and discussion with my family, that I will be bringing my ministry here to a close. This morning I offer to you my letter of resignation as Pastor of Boiling Springs Baptist Church.

This decision has not been entered into lightly, however, it is the decision that my family and I feel led to make.

We are entering into a new season of life and we look forward to new ministry opportunities in the future.

It has been one of my greatest honors to have journeyed with you as your pastor.

To walk with you through various seasons of life and loss has been a privilege.

God is at work in me. God is at work in you. I hope each of you will discern your role in the greater work and witness of BSBC.

I will continue to work with the church staff and leadership in appropriate ways to secure a smooth transition for all.

A final date has not been established, and I will work with the personnel committee and deacon leadership in establishing this date.

Our family will always consider Boiling Springs Baptist Church a part of our family. You will continue to have our love and prayers.

As our family looks towards the next steps in God's plan for us, we covet your prayers. May God bless Boiling Springs Baptist Church as you work together in discovering and discerning the path He has for you.

In Christ's love,

- Keith McKinney

Elected Deacons for 2021-2024

Dear Church Family,

It is my pleasure to inform you that the following individuals were elected into the service of deacon ministry this morning at Boiling Springs Baptist Church:

Dale Hamrick

Elizabeth Pack

Terry Wallace

Roger Humphries

Bill Sherman

Please be in prayer for these individuals and our church. Pray that the Holy Spirit would lead them to be mature representatives of Christ Jesus, and that their walk with the Lord would grow ever stronger. Pray that God would give them the wisdom and protection that they need. Please pray not only for these newly elected deacons, but all of our deacons, that God would grant us first and foremost the heart of Jesus and that our Lord's desires would increasingly become our desires as we yield our will to His on a daily basis.

Grace and Peace,

- Justin Webb, Deacon Chair

FROM OUR MINISTER FOR YOUTH

I have really been enjoying my time here at BSBC so far! Our weekly meetings with the youth have been going very well and I look forward to them every Wednesday! As I continue to get to know the youth and you continue to get to know me, I have provided some upcoming opportunities below that I ask you to consider being involved in.

In addition to our in-person gatherings on Wednesday evenings, I would like to provide our youth with an opportunity to meet exclusively over Zoom on Sunday mornings for Sunday School. My plan is for this to begin the first Sunday in November. This would be a time for the youth to dialogue with one another, study and practice the spiritual disciplines, and prepare for our Sunday morning worship services. However, I would like to see this class led by a rotation of volunteers willing to teach the youth about once or twice a month (I would be in the rotation as well to fill in as needed). Likewise, I would also love to be able to create a rotation of adult volunteers for Wednesday evenings. This would simply consist of being present at our in-person gatherings once or twice a month. Please contact me if you are interested in either option!

Lastly, we WILL be having our annual youth golf tournament fundraiser at the end of October! Proceeds from this event will go towards the youth program and our students with upcoming trips. To get involved or find out more information about the event, contact me at (704) 466-2321 or matt@boilingspringsbaptist.org.

In truth and love,

- Matt

PRESCHOOL AND CHILDREN

“What is the very best thing God has ever given to me? God wants me to give it back! He wants me to share that gift with someone else. That’s why He gave it to me. I won’t keep God’s gift to myself. I will give it back!”

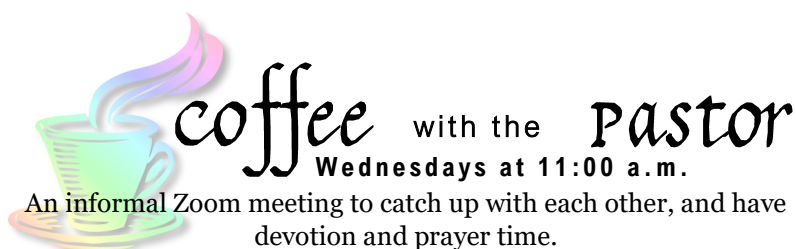
Jesus Wants All of Me

What has God given to you and your family that you can give back to someone else? During this time of being away from each other, the idea of giving something away may not come as easily, but we have many in our community who need “your gift.” We are approaching a time of thanksgiving for all we have. “Give back God’s gift!” The children would like to ask that in this time and season we might take time to give back something we were given. The children would like to ask you to participate in *Stuff a Pumpkin for the Homeless*. We are asking you to help us fill bags with small containers of shampoo, lotion, ChapStick, soap, toothbrushes and toothpaste, caps, warm socks, handwipes or baby wipes, and few snack items. We will fill the bags and hand them out through the food closet and the winter shelter. Those in need especially ask for warm socks and toboggans. You can drop items off anytime this month and leave them on the big table in the prayer room. You can also do the bags for children. “Give back.”

I hope that all the families and children are doing well this fall. The children’s October Sunday School bags are in the prayer room and are ready to be picked up.

Continue to stay safe. I am sending each of the children a big hug.

- Miss Ellen



New Babies in our congregation!

Hastings, Parker Reid

Born September 21, 2020 to Tripp & Lizzie Hastings. Grandparents are Donny & Catherine Hastings, great grandmothers are Teresa Huggins and Betty Hastings.

Hamrick, Ryleigh Claire

Born September 23, 2020 to John Michael & Allison Hamrick. Grandparents are Dale & Rhonda Hamrick.

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 Church Family,

Please know we are grateful for all the prayers, comforting words, and kind expressions during the loss of my dad, Gordon McKinney. Your support has meant so much. Dad was a strong man of faith and a good father. He will be missed.

- Keith, Renee, and Aiden McKinney

Dear Church family and friends,

Thank you so much for your prayers, cards, calls and food. We would also like to send a "big thank you" to the men's group for giving their time and talent to build such a nice ramp. We appreciate your love and being here for us during this difficult time. Harry loved each of you. He is not suffering and I'm sure he is planning a big fish fry with his heavenly friends.

In Christ,

- Gretta McKee and Family

Dear Church Family,

I can't begin to tell you how much the prayers, calls, cards and texts of comfort and sympathy have meant. Thank you for supporting me during Roger's decline and passing. I love Boiling Springs Baptist Church family.

Blessings on each of you.

- Susan Gaddis



Samaritan's Purse boxes will be available in the prayer room starting the first of October. Drop off locations will be announced at a later date. National Collection Week is November 16-23.

The total NC Missions Offering was \$2,640.00 Thank you, and you may still give.

Standard Time Begins Sunday, November 1.
 Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour before bedtime Saturday night, October 31.



Heartfelt Christian Sympathy

to the family and friends of:

Alice Greene

Ruth Kay

grandmother of Stephanie Webb

Gordon McKinney

father of Keith McKinney

Larry Ellis

brother of Bill Ellis

Bill Stanley

uncle of Ellen Humphries

Bradley Lail

nephew of Brandy Truelove, who cleans our building.

Johnie McKinney

grandfather of Carrie Dobbins

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

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



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For the Record

Basic Weekly Budget Needs: \$12,190.47

FINANCIAL INFORMATION
for September 2020

August 30	\$12,254.00
September 6	\$9,898.00
September 13	\$10,567.00
September 20	\$8,635.00
September 27	\$12,045.80

Online
Giving

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

FROM OUR ASSOCIATE PASTOR FOR MUSIC & ADULTS

Now that we, as a country, are more than six months into a pandemic and we, as a church, have determined that now is the time to open the sanctuary, I wanted to remind you of the Music Committee's recommendation concerning singing indoors. The information below was published in the June 2020 Current. I continue to support the recommendation of the Music Committee and commend them in their considerations and efforts to care for the safety and well-being of our entire community. I am confident that this same article was read in June; but, I wanted to remind you why the choir will not be leading the indoor worship from the choir loft.

Please keep in mind that the choir will continue to prepare and present music for worship via virtual videos. Thank you for your encouragement and support of all the ways the Music Ministry has worked toward presenting music for worship and reflection during these days.

In God's service with you,

-Candy

From the June 2020 Current:

Music Committee Unanimously Recommends No Group Singing at BSBC at This Time

The ACDA (American Choral Directors Association), NATS (National Association of Teachers of Singing), PAMA (Performing Arts Medicine Association), and the Barbershop Harmony Society have taken the stance that group singing is not a safe thing to do at this time. Singers are considered "super spreaders" of the COVID-19 virus. These groups have absolutely nothing to gain from making this recommendation. They actually have everything to lose. They have taken a stance on this due to their concern for the health and safety of those with whom they work as well as those who may be a part of an audience or a congregation. The ACDA specifically has warned its members and friends that there is no safe way for choirs to rehearse together at this time and that there should be no concerts or public performances at least for some time to come. Masks and spacing do not protect singers from contagion.

The Music Committee met via Zoom and discussed this at length. They unanimously recommend that we, the people of Boiling Springs Baptist Church, do not participate in any in-person group singing until the time we deem it safe and appropriate. (A primer on what happens when one sings is found elsewhere in this newsletter.)

Churches have been identified as the source of outbreaks around the country and the world. The members of the Music Committee are in agreement that we should err on the side of caution. A few years from now, when all is said and done, and we look back on this moment, we may say, "Wow, we were super cautious. Wasn't that kind of crazy?" But we would rather look back and say that than to say "I really wish we had a do-over."

A Quick Primer on the Singing Process

When a person speaks or sings, air originates in the lungs and is expelled through the muscle action of the diaphragm and the muscles in the rib cage.

The air that travels out of the body is not dry. What is expelled is expelled in a cloud like an aerosol.

These aerosols are very efficient virus carriers and can hang in the air for hours at a time, an indeterminate amount of time depending on ventilation and breezes.

Because these aerosols can spread far and long, there does not seem to be any amount of physical distancing in an indoor space to mitigate aerosol spread.

FROM THE GCCBA

Greatest Treat Festival @ the Drive-In



Saturday Oct. 24, 2020
Hounds Drive-In
Kings Mountain, NC
Free to everyone
Gates Open at 5:00
Movie starts at Dusk

Greatest Treat Festival Children's Bags

We plan to make 2,500 bags so we need to collect as many items as possible. Items need to be at our office no later than October 14th. If you have any questions, please contact our office at 704-482-3472. Thank you!

Date: 10/14/2020 (Wed.)

Time: 9:00am - 5:00pm EDT

Location: Greater Cleveland County Baptist Association

You may sign up to help [here](#).



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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 for those in the parking lot. 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 at the Picnic Shelter

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

10:00 a.m. Zoom Sunday School

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

REGULAR WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES

11:00 a.m. Coffee with the Pastor 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
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4 *Regular Activities	5	6 9:00-11:00 Community Food Pantry 11:00 Staff Meeting	7 *Regular Activities 9:00-11:00 Community Food Pantry	8 C.A.R.E. - C	9	10
11 *Regular Activities	12 Columbus Day 6:30 Deacon's Mtg.	13 9:00-11:00 Community Food Pantry 11:00 Staff Meeting	14 *Regular Activities 9:00-11:00 Community Food Pantry C.A.R.E. - A GCCBA - deadline to drop off treats for Greatest Treat Festival children's bags to the GCCBA offices.	15	16	17
18 *Regular Activities	19 Current articles due.	20 Current articles due 9:00-11:00 Community Food Pantry 11:00 Staff Meeting	21 *Regular Activities 9:00-11:00 Community Food Pantry C.A.R.E. - R	22	23	24 5:00 p.m. GCCBA Greatest Treat Festival at Hound's Drive-In, Kings Mountain.
25 *Regular Activities	26	27 9:00-11:00 Community Food Pantry 11:00 Staff Meeting	28 *Regular Activities 9:00-11:00 Community Food Pantry C.A.R.E. - E	29	30	31 Halloween