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Celebrating 170 Years

est. 1847

COUNTDOWN TO FOUNDER'S DAY... 170TH ANNIVERSARY OF BOILING SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH

Week-long Celebration

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2017

9:30-10:15 am Sunday School - all are invited

Special Memories Video in Sanctuary

10:30-12:00 Morning Worship Celebration with Special Guests,

Dr. Carroll Page, Rev. Keith Dixon, Rev. Bonnie Doughtie

12:00-1:30 Catered Meal by Harry McKee

We want everyone to enjoy the fellowship & fun without the stress of cooking!

Musical Entertainment by Men's Gospel Quartet & Bluegrass Combo

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

5:00-6:00 pm Wednesday Night Supper

6:00-6:30 Missions Emphasis Night

Alan Newcomb, Connie Greene & Doug Bryan

6:00-7:00 Old-Timer's Games for Children & Youth on Lawn

6:30-7:00 Adults join in Lawn Games

'Sack Races', '3-Leg Races', Hula Hoop Games

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

12:00-12:20 pm Prayer Service at the Prayer Garden

Tracy Jessup, Greetings from GWU

Actual Date Founded: September 15, 1847

Picnic Bag-Lunch to follow at Picnic Shelter

(pre-ordered through church office)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

9:45-10:55 am Regular Sunday School

10:55 Morning Worship

Rev. Deborah Gaddis Reeves, speaker

Dr. Frank Bonner, Greetings from GWU

4:00 Ringing of Prayer Garden Bell

The local Flint Hills Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution [a non-political society] will commemorate the anniversary of the signing of the United States Constitution in 1787

6:00 Ordination Service of Alan & Mary Newcomb



*"But you shall receive power
when the Holy Spirit
has come upon you;
and you shall be
my witnesses in Jerusalem and in
all Judea and Samaria and to the
end of the earth."*

Boiling Springs Baptist Church



*Thank you to Stephanie Webb
for designing the creative
graphics for our Founder's
Day celebration.*

Sept 3-

To God Be the Glory,

Acts 12:18-25

Deacon Process Begins

Sept 10 -

FOUNDER'S DAY

Carroll Page &

Keith Dixon,

speakers AM service

Deacon Nominations

Sept 17 -

On to the future...

Deborah Gaddis Reeves,

speaker AM service

Ordination Service

Alan & Mary Newcomb

Sept 24-

Pastor Keith

preaching

North Carolina

State Missions

Ingathering

Deacon Election

*Please join us as we commemorate a week filled with celebration activities!
We welcome you to our services and hope you will drop by for a visit to the
History Room to see the progress being made in it's development.*

**SEPTEMBER is
NORTH CAROLINA
STATE MISSIONS
OFFERING Emphasis**
*Offering Envelopes in
backs of pews*
**INGATHERING on
September 24**

**FROM YOUR
MISSIONS COMMITTEE:**

During September our church members have the opportunity to give to support work done here in North Carolina. This State Mission Offering is promoted by the Baptist State Convention of NC. The Baptist Men, with their 18 ministries, receive 41% of the money given. The two Mission Camps, at Red Springs and Shelby, receive 15% of the offering. In Shelby, in 2016, volunteers from NC and other states stayed in the Mission Camp and completed 212 construction projects, built 109 wheelchair ramps, and provided other ministries through 5,672 volunteer hours. Because of these ministries, many have come to know Christ. Our church goal is \$3,000. Offering envelopes are in the pew racks and the ingathering will be on September 24. Please pray for all the mission activities going on in our state and give generously to help support them.



**170th
FOUNDERS' DAY
PROJECT**

As part of our celebration of the past, present, and future, we are purchasing new worship hymnals, *Celebrating Grace*, which contains traditional/familiar hymns and more contemporary music. If you wish to buy a hymnal in honor or in memory of a loved one or to the Glory of God, the cost is \$20.00 per hymnal. You may come by the church office and pay by check or credit card or go to our church website and purchase online.

We hope to have the Hymnals in the Sanctuary by Christmas, 2017.

From our Associate Pastor for Music & Adults... Candy Wilson

CHRISTMAS MUSIC PREPARATIONS TO BEGIN and YOU'RE INVITED!

Christmas will be here before you know it and the choir will soon begin preparations for the Christmas music presentation. This year we will join forces with the Music Ministry of First Baptist, Shelby to present "Peace Has Come" by Mary McDonald. We will be accompanied by their chamber orchestra. Each choir will work on the music in regular choir rehearsals and there will be 3 combined rehearsals. Both presentations will be on Sunday, December 17: 9:00 am at First Baptist and 10:55 am at Boiling Springs. This project promises to be a meaningful and rewarding experience. See below for combined rehearsal dates, times, and locations. If you have any questions or are interested in participating, please contact Candy Wilson at your earliest convenience.

Combined Rehearsal Schedule for "Peace Has Come"

Saturday, September 30, 10:00 am at First Baptist, Shelby
Wednesday, November 01, 7:15 pm at First Baptist, Shelby
Wednesday, December 13, 7:00 pm Dress Rehearsal at Boiling Springs Baptist

In God's service with you,
Candy

REMINDER:

Adult Ministry Outing to Caro-Mi Restaurant in Tryon, NC
Thurs., Sept. 7 4:00PM Cost: \$23/person *Reservations needed..*
Call church office by Tues., Sept. 5

Preschool and Children...

*"The Lord....keeps us safe. Our hearts are full of joy
because of Him. Psalm 33:20-21"*



"You can have a joyful heart if you think about all the great things God does for You. God is your father in heaven. He takes care of you and gives you what you need. Now that can put joy in anyone's heart." Devotions for Pre-schoolers

Joy is what God has put in my heart this summer while working with the children of all ages here at Boiling Springs. We have giggled with the squishy paint, peddled our way around the LEC and we have presented to you, our church, through a musical how much we love God and you. What better way to see joy than in the eyes of children of all ages. Thank you for the encouragement and support that so many of you have given this ministry this summer. It has been a blessing to me and to so many others.

As we leave summer behind we look toward the beginning of a new church year of children's activities. In both areas, Sunday School and Wednesday Night activities, we need teachers who are willing to work with our children. We especially need help in the Pre-K area with additional teachers and nursery workers so that our babies and creepers are together and our toddlers have their own leaders. All these children, from the little ones to the older ones, will be joy in your heart given the opportunity.

Wednesday night mission activities will kick off on September 6, at 5:00 at the picnic shelter with a hot dog supper for everyone and afterwards the children will go to choir and mission activities (Mission Friends will not start till September 20th).

September 13 will be the Founder's Day game night for children and youth. We will be playing "old" games and have some fun adventures with three legged races, sack races and others! Make plans to come and enjoy the fun and laughter!

We will be back to regular activities the following Wednesday night, Sept. 20, with supper, children's choir and children's mission activities. If you are willing to help in any of these areas please call the church office.

Miss Ellen



Children's MAD Camp Presentation of "The Tale of Three Trees"

A Message from Our Youth Minister...

Well, the school year has officially begun. Our continued prayers and support are offered to our staff, teachers, administration and the students. We pray for a quality school year that benefits all that are involved. We have had a very busy, but very fun summer at church and we look forward to continuing our growth as a youth group for the rest of 2017. Our best wishes are sent to Morgan Hamrick, Henry Hamrick, Caroline Tipton, Jeremy Henkel, Jonathan Henkel, Sarah Powell, and Bailey Davis as they all transition into new phases of life after graduating high school in 2017. We also look forward to the additions of Gracie Strickland and Maggie McCulloch who are coming into the 7th grade and will be joining our youth group.

I am excited to announce that as our school year begins, as well as the beginning of the month, Mary and I are gearing up to celebrate both of our ordinations into ministry. The whole church is invited to join us as we celebrate with a time of ordination on Sunday September 17. It is truly an honor for Mary and I to be serving in this church and to have our special service take place in this church. We look forward to the 17th and we look forward to our future in ministry at Boiling Springs Baptist Church. We are grateful for your support and we love this church and this community.

Here are some dates and times to be aware of for the youth in September:

Wednesday Evenings: We will officially begin our regularly scheduled Wednesday night activities in the month of September. On Wednesday, **September 6** we will be having a church-wide hot dog supper from 5-6. Youth are encouraged to come as we will then transition to youth time from 6-7. Wednesday, **September 13** we will meet at 5:30 in the LEC and conclude our time at 7 PM. The following Wednesday, **September 20**, we will be having a recognition of the history of missions, including youth missions, in our church in honor of Founder's Day. Then on Wednesday, **September 27** we will officially begin our regularly scheduled evening activities. We meet in the LEC at 5:30 and hang out together followed by closing with Bible study and end at 7 PM.

Thursday Mornings: Our regularly scheduled Thursday morning prayer breakfasts began **August 31** and will continue most weeks during the school year. We meet at Bojangles in Boiling Springs at 6:45 AM.

Friday September 15: Our youth group is responsible for feeding the CHS football team on this day before their game. We will feed them right after school in preparation for their game that night. If any youth or adults in the church are available to go and help set-up or to spend time with the football team, let us know and we will be happy to have you help.

Mary and I are always available for our youth, parents, or any members of our church. We welcome any phone calls or visits to offer any support that we can.

With love,
Mary and Alan Newcomb

Summer
Fun
was for
Everyone!



SAVE THE DATE!!

Falling in Love Again

NOVEMBER 4, 2017 5:30PM

Church-wide Date Night open to any married or engaged couple!

Childcare provided.

Any questions may be sent to bsbcdatenight@gmail.com

Register by October 15

Church News...

CONGRATULATIONS to

...**Kenny & Leanne Kennedy Russ** on the July 10 birth of a daughter, Cora Ansley Russ. Congratulations to grandparents, Elam & Susan Scruggs, and great-grandmother, Maida Scruggs.

...**Geoffrey & Mary Hamrick** on the July 25 birth of a son, Lucas Andrew Hamrick. Congratulations to grandparents, Willie & Terri Hamrick.

...**O.J. & Lauren McFarland** on the August 2 birth of a daughter, Emory Rae McFarland. Congratulations to grandmother, Lisa McFarland.

...**Eric & Brittany Lail** on the August 9 birth of a son, Grant William Lail. Congratulations to grandparents, Bruce & Barbara Lail.

...**Josh & Jaime Beason** on the August 28 birth of a son, Mavryk McCrae Beason. Congratulations to grandparents, Jimmy & Sandy Beason.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Horace & Judy Weaver
Chris & Sara Newcomb

You are invited to a **Baby Boy Shower** for Evan & Summer Whitfield on Sunday, September 24 from 2:00-3:30, in the Fellowship Hall. They are registered at babylist.com. Search for Evan and Summer and use password: babyW1. Grandparents are Matt & Vickie Whitfield.

DAYCARE BOOKFAIR

September 11 - 15, 2017
September 11 - Hot Dog Supper
Everyone welcome!
Buy books!

Pickle Ball may be played in the LEC any time daily between 6:00 to 9:00am, after 12:00 noon, during the evenings and on Saturdays. During extremely hot weather, poor air quality and rainy days our daycare ministry must use the indoor facilities of the LEC because of health issues. According to state rules, children are required to have daily "free-open-area play". When weather temperatures stabilize for outdoor play, the LEC may be used at any time unless there are pre-scheduled activities of the church; therefore, please check with the office about upcoming scheduled events.

Happy Birthday

TO OUR SEPTEMBER
80's AND OVER

Billie Washburn.....Sept 02
Lou Reese.....Sept 03
Jean Putnam.....Sept 04
Pat Bowen.....Sept 05
Kenneth Hubbard.....Sept 08
Lalene Washburn.....Sept 13
Carolyn Wellmon.....Sept 16
Reginald Dawkins.....Sept 18
Rachel Mack.....Sept 19
Ann Lancaster.....Sept 26
Sophie Osborne.....Sept 28



90's in August !! WOW!!!

Update Your Calendar!
October 1, 2017 6:00pm
BSBC Ministry Fair

All committees will share information with others about your ministries - recruit members!

Heartfelt Christian
Sympathy to

...the families of

Carol Lou Hunsinger
Sister of Bud Hamrick &
Sister-in-law of Bill Elliott

Emily Washburn

Alvin Amos Spence, Jr.
Step-father of Terri Huggins

Virginia Harris

Joey Costner
member of community

SEPTEMBER NURSERY

Sept 3

Donny & Catherine Hastings

Sept 10

Anna Whitaker, Diane Rabon

June Evans

Sept 17

Sam & Darlene Hamrick

Sept 24

Jay & Jamie Washburn
Sherwin Washburn

Sanctuary Flowers
SEPTEMBER

Sept 10 & 17 - Reserved
Sept 3 & 24 - Open

WELCOME
COMMITTEE
SEPTEMBER

Nancy Blalock/Diane Rabon
(North side of building)
Betty Bridges/Tajsha Eaves
(South side of building)

SUNDAY SCHOOL:
Attendance for August

Aug 06.....167
Aug 13.....161
Aug 20.....165
Aug 27.....190

FINANCIAL
INFORMATION FOR
AUGUST

Aug 6 \$ 15,472.25
Aug 13 \$ 7,700.55
Aug 20 \$ 6,217.62
Aug 27 \$ 9,386.01

Basic Weekly
Budget Needs :
\$11,823.32

BSBC Library

As we approach a significant date in our church's history, it would be appropriate for the church library to give special recognition to church members, past and present, who have authored books. One particular book is of special interest because it focuses on our history dating back to 1851. In that year Elder Joseph Suttle became the 2nd pastor of our church. You may find his picture, in the gallery of prints of past ministers, located on the church staff hall. In 1958 Dr. Wyan Washburn penned a biography of Suttle's grandson, John William Suttle known as "Hoppin' John." Brother John worked to become one of the best known ministers in this area following the Civil War. His career spanned more than 60 years and the ground work he laid in Christian education on the local and state level can still be felt today. Not only locations, churches, and families of Cleveland County hold the reader's interest, but so will humorous anecdotal stories sprinkled throughout the book. Brother John Suttle never pastored Boiling Springs Baptist but because his grandfather did, the book Brother John's Canaan in Carolina and the man who wrote about him, is one of our library's treasures. Elder Joseph Suttle's will and eulogy is included in the appendix. You may find this book and other books, by and about our church members, on the local authors shelf in the library.

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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

Sunday

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study
9:15 AM Coffee & Fellowship
9:30 AM Men's Bible Study
9:45 AM Sunday School
10:55 AM Morning Worship

Tuesday

11:00AM Staff Meeting

Wednesday

Sept 6 Music/Missions Kick-off

5:00 PM Fellowship Meal
5:15 PM C.A.R.E. Teams
5:30 PM Youth Bible Study
5:30 PM Children's Choirs
6:00 PM.....Children's Missions
6:00 PM Prayer Meeting
7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir

Remember

***Your September Monthly
Food Closet Donations!!
Also, remember Back-Pack &
Back-to-School items!***

THE CURRENT

Newsletter Information

All information for this monthly
publication needs to be submitted by the
20th of each month. This will give the
church office time to both publish and mail
the newsletter, with the goal of it arriving
in mail boxes before the 1st of each month.

THANK YOU to all who help get the
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appreciated!

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REGULAR SUNDAY
(SPECIAL Activities
listed on Calendar)

8:00 Men's Bible Study
9:00 Prayer in Prayer
Room
9:15 Coffee &
Fellowship
9:30 Men's Bible Study
9:45 Sunday School
10:55 Morning Worship

**REGULAR
WEDNESDAY
ACTIVITIES**
(SPECIAL Activities
listed on Calendar)

5:00 Fellowship Meal
5:30 Children's Choirs
5:30-7:00 Youth Bible
Study
6:00-7:00 Prayer Meeting
in Lighthouse
6:00 Ladies Bible Study
6:15 Children's Missions
7:00 Sanctuary Choir

Fell.Meal Leaders:

Sept 6 – Hot Dog Supper
Sept 13 – M&J Lutz,
A&J Hamrick, B Greene
Sept 20 – R Humphries,
B Greene, T&C Greene
Sept 27 – B Walton,
G McKeel

UPCOMING IN OCT.



**OCT. 1 6:00PM
BSBC Ministry Party**



REGULAR SUNDAY & WEDNESDAY

ACTIVITIES Listed in Sidebar to LEFT

SEPTEMBER 2017

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

collecting Back-to-School Supplies & Backpack Food

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
North Carolina State Missions Offering Emphasis			Ladies Bible Study Starting Sept. 6 - 6:00 in Kerygma Classroom "Traveling Light" by Max Lucado (6-8 wk study)		1 FH Rsvd All Day	2
3 9:00 CARE Budget Mtg REGULAR Sunday Activities Resident Member Lists 4-8 FH Rsvd NO PM Service	4 LABOR DAY OFFICES CLOSED 7:00 Cub Scouts	5 11:00 Staff Meeting	6 5:00 Music & Missions Kick-off: Hot Dog Supper 5:30 Children's Choirs 5:30 Youth Bible Study 6:00 Ladies Bible Study 6:00 Prayer Meeting 6:00 Missions (GA's/RA's) Mission Friends begin on Sept. 20 7:00 Sanctuary Choir	7 6:45 Youth Prayer Breakfast 4:00 Adults to Caro-Mi 5:15 C Team - CARE	8	9 9:00-1:00 Picnic Shelter Rsvd
10 FOUNDER'S DAY 9:30-10:15 Special Video in Sanctuary 10:30-12 Worship with Special Guests 12:00 Catered Lunch with Entertainment Deacon Nominations NO PM Service	11 10:00 Dorothy Edwards Bible Study 6:00 Prayer Shawl 7:00 Deacons' Mtg 7:00 Cub Scouts Daycare Book Fair All Week Begins with Hot Dog Supper tonight	12 11:00 Staff Meeting 7:00 Boy Scouts 7:00 DAR in FH	13 5:15 A Team -CARE 5:00 Fellowship Meal 5:30 Children's Choirs 6:00-6:30 Special Missions Emphasis in LH 5:30 Youth in LEC 6:00-7:00 Children /Youth Old-Time Games on lawn 6:30 Adults join Games 7:00 Sanctuary Choir	14 6:45 Youth Prayer Breakfast	15 Actual Anniversary Date: Sept. 15, 1847 12:00-12:20 Prayer Service in Prayer Garden Bag-lunch at Picnic Shelter Youth feed Crest Football team	16 LEC Rsvd
17 9:00 Mission Cmt. 9:45 Regular SS 10:55 Worship with Special Guests 4:00 DAR Bells Across America-all invited 6:00 Ordination to Ministry of Alan & Mary Newcomb	18 Fall Deacon Training at Flint Hill 6:30 Meal 7:15 Training Please RSVP by Sept 8 7:00 Cub Scouts	19 11:00 Staff Meeting 2:00 WMU Prayer Gr. 7:00 Boy Scouts	20 Regular Activities 5:15 R Team-CARE Mission Friends begin 6:00 Prayer Meeting 7:00 Sanctuary Choir	21 6:45 Youth Prayer Breakfast 5:30-8:30 Daycare Training in FH/Kitchen	22 LEC Rsvd	23 LEC Rsvd
24 AM Worship – NCSMO Ingathering Deacon Election Business Conference 2:00-3:30 Baby Shower in FH NO PM Service	25 7:00 Cub Scouts	26 11:00 Staff Meeting 6:00 Prayer Shawl 6:30-8:30 Boy Scouts Court of Honor in LH	27 Regular Activities 5:15 E Team - CARE 6:00 Prayer Meeting 7:00 Sanctuary Choir	28 6:45am Youth Prayer Breakfast	29	30 10-12:00 Joint Choir Rehearsal at FBC Shelby

SUNDAY NIGHTS IN OCTOBER
Dr. Kent Blevins, GWU Professor, will share in a
4-week study on the "Reformation"