

The Current

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Keith's Korner

*Delight yourself in the Lord;
And He will give you the desires of your heart.*

Psalm 37:4

This verse has always served as a centering verse in my spiritual walk. At first glance it may lead us to go to God with our laundry list of wants and desires, expecting Him to answer our prayers. It is right there in the Bible, He does promise to give us the desires of our heart. Many Christians, myself included at times, have been guilty of reading this verse and only focusing on the second part, while ignoring the first.

If we skip over the first part of the verse, we have missed its message entirely. If we delight ourselves in the Lord, the desires of our heart will not be the same. When we delight ourselves in the Lord, His desires become our desires. So, rather than praying for things we want in the flesh, the desires of our heart will change for the things God desires.

Will you join me and others in setting your path to delight in the Lord? You may already be on this path or you may need this reminder and challenge. As I said, this verse has helped me in centering my spiritual walk. It challenges me to examine my desires and intentions and then change whatever does not fit His purpose and plan for my life. As we begin to move into the fall months here at Boiling Springs Baptist, let us find our greatest delight in the ways and will of the Lord. How are you daily delighting in Him?

During the month of September, I will be preaching on the importance that prayer plays in our spiritual growth and witness. We will be celebrating Founders' Day on September 9 and preparing our hearts and our ministry for an emphasis on evangelism and outreach in October.

As we begin to think more intentionally about outreach and sharing Jesus' love with our community, and as our days are beginning to be a little cooler, I am posting some information about prayer walking at the bottom of this page. The needs of individuals and families are so great today; what if we walked with prayerful intentionality throughout our community? Also, blue cards have now been placed in the church pews. If you know of someone new to the area or someone who does not have a church home, you are invited to write their information on one of these cards and place it in the offering plate.

Teachers and students, please know you are being prayed for, and thought of, as you begin another year!

What is Prayer Walking?

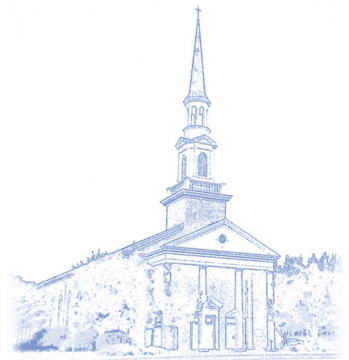
Whether walking by yourself or with a couple friends, prayer walking is simply *that*, walking and praying as you go. Our prayers are not reserved for home and church alone. Praying for others as we walk in the community helps us step outside our own concerns



and pray more intentionally for the concerns of our neighbors.

Individuals can pray out loud, but usually it's being on the scene, without making one. I read this

week that it's praying on-site with insight. Do you notice toys around the house? Pray for the children, parents, and grandparents. Pray for the person you walk by who lives alone. What other ways can you pray for your neighbors? More information on prayer walking will be shared throughout the fall. Let's move and let's pray for God to move in us and in our neighbors!



Founders' Day Sunday, September 9

Fellowship & Covered-Dish Meal in LEC after Morning Worship

WORK DAY! Saturday, Sept. 8

In order to get our grounds in shape for Founder's Day, with the priority being the Prayer Garden, we ask if you're willing and able to help clean up outside, please come at 8:00 am. We hope to be finished by lunch. Wear your favorite sports team shirt. We will see which fans are the best workers!

Money raised for church van

\$36,555.00

Total gifts to date



Thank you to all who have given to the mini-bus fund. We appreciate any gifts as we strive toward our \$50,000 goal!



The Guatemala Mission Team would like to express our sincere thanks to the church family for your prayerful and financial support.

Carlos Sanhueza	Elizabeth Pack	Joann Lutz
Karla Jordan	John White	Melvin Lutz
John Glenn	Keith McKinney	Chelsea Proctor
Logan Costner	Dessie Greene	

Thanks to Sherri Glenn, who handmade 20 snuggle-bunnies, to give to the children of Guatemala!



**NEW
WEDNESDAY NIGHT
SCHEDULE
for FALL**

**Beginning
September 5, 2018
5:00 p.m.**

PIZZA FOR EVERYONE

at the **Fall Kick-off**
*Come and enjoy a time of food
and fellowship as we begin our
new fall schedule!*

5:00 - 5:30pm
CARE Ministry

5:00 - 5:30pm
Take-Out Meals in
Fellowship Hall

5:30 - 6:15pm
Fellowship Meal
*PAID Meals will begin on
Sept. 12*

6:00 - 6:15pm
Intergenerational
Prayer Time in
Fellowship Hall

6:00 - 7:30pm
Youth Bible Study

6:15 - 6:50pm
Children's Choir

6:15 - 7:30pm
Adult Bible Studies

6:50 - 7:30
Children's
Mission Activities

7:30pm
Adult Choir practice



**FALL VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED!**

- * RA Leader for Boys Grades 1-6
- * 5th & 6th Grade Sunday School Teachers
- * Sunday Nursery Workers
Rotation every 9 weeks

*Please volunteer so that your
child can participate in our
activities on Wednesday
nights! We need your help!*

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

The Fall is upon us! So many helpful and fun things sponsored by the Adult Ministry and Music Ministry are coming up on the schedule. In order to keep up with everything, I encourage you to check the church calendar on a regular basis. Adults of all ages are invited to participate with us! See below for information regarding future events.

**Thursday, September 6 Biltmore House and Gardens for the
Chihuly Nights Art Display**

We will meet at the church at 11:30 am on Thursday, September 6. Upon arrival at Biltmore, we will have opportunity to tour the gardens and outdoor areas. We will leave the grounds for an early supper and return for the 7:45 pm showing of the artwork displays, which will include the first level of the Biltmore House and also an outdoor display. *Registration for this event is now closed.*

Thursday, September 20 Outing to Caro-Mi Restaurant in Tryon, NC

We will meet at the church at 3:30 pm. The meal will be served family style and each person will have a choice from several entree options. The cost is \$23.00 per person, which includes entree, family-style sides, beverage, and gratuity (dessert will be an additional cost). Reservations are needed for this so be sure to call the church office no later than Thursday, September 13.

Tuesday, October 23 Fall Gathering

We will gather in the Fellowship Hall at 12:30 pm for a soup and chili meal with all the fixings. Our program for the day will be presented by Greg McIntyre of Shelby, attorney specializing in Elder Law. (Greg is the son of Terri and Ted McIntyre.) He will be sharing with us about estate planning, with a question and answer time at the end of his presentation. You will need to make a reservation for this special lunch by calling the church office no later than Thursday, October 18.

Tuesday, December 4 Christmas Celebration Luncheon

We will meet in the Fellowship Hall at 12:30 pm. Our program will feature music by Ken Turner, winner of five Grammy Awards and ten Dove Awards. Ken is a member of the Gospel Music Hall of Fame. He sang bass with the Blackwood Brothers Quartet for many years and remains one of the most beloved bass singers in Gospel Music, as well as one of the funniest. Make your plans now to attend this special luncheon. Cost will be \$5.00 per person. Please call the church office to make your reservation no later than November 21.

You're invited to participate in the Christmas Cantata!

Night of the Father's Love by Pepper Choplin will be presented in worship by the sanctuary choir, narrators, and chamber orchestra on **Sunday, December 16**. Choplin says that during the composition of this work he focused on the words "worship, mystery, and beauty." His desire was "not to be on the cutting edge, but to create a fresh telling of the Christmas story that was worshipful and beautiful." And that he did! It will be a joy to prepare this music. See the rehearsal schedule below:

Sunday, September 30, 2:00-4:00 pm—Listening session and initial practice
Wednesdays, beginning October 3, 8:00 pm

Sunday, October 21, 2:00-4:00 pm—Bonus rehearsal

Sunday, November 11, 2:00-4:00 pm—Bonus rehearsal

If you have any questions about Adult Ministry or the Music Ministry, do not hesitate to contact me.

In God's service with you, Candy

We can use more volunteers to help with the Homework Club at Aldersgate Methodist Church on the fourth Monday of each month (5-7:45 pm.) Last year there were 9-10 students in grades 1-6, from Graham School, in the Club. We provide a meal and then help with homework, reading, and playing games. You can contact Ellen Humphries or Kathryn Hamrick (704-473-6390) for more information or to respond to this invitation!! We can always use financial help to purchase chicken tenders and pizzas. Our participation will resume September 24. CBF missionary, Cecelia Beck, leads the program as part of her work in Shelby. (The Homework Club meets weekly, with other churches helping on other Mondays).

Great Mission Opportunity!

The Shelby Mission Camp will be hosting up to 200 people a day from September 3-23, including 100 international volunteers and 100 security and EMS people for the FEI World Games being held at the Tryon International Equestrian Center. This is a great opportunity to show God's love, give support, friendship and possibly share the good news of salvation.

There is a variety of ways to minister: Making homemade desserts for the Coffee Shop, making baskets and cards, conducting Sunday night worship services, etc. If you are interested and willing to serve in any capacity please get in touch with Connie Greene, 704-472-3031 for details. God has given us a great opportunity and is even bringing the people to us.

A Message from Our Youth Minister...

Well, the school year has officially begun. Our continued prayers and support are offered to all staff, teachers, administration and the students. We pray for an excellent school year that is positive for 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 this year.

As is almost always the case with anything ministry related; an important word in youth ministry is flexibility. I have learned that in order to keep from getting stressed out and to ensure a positive experience for everybody, flexibility is the key. Our youth committee and other leaders are currently having conversations about different things our group may be doing in the Fall. Our youth ministry and leaders appreciate flexibility, from the church and families of students, that has been shown to us already. Our youth ministry will continue to add, tweak and change activities and events in ways that we feel will be most beneficial for the students and their families. With this in mind, all of us are challenged to stay flexible in our lives as schedules change, activities change, and relationships change. Change can be scary, but it is often necessary and positive in the long run. Ultimately, as so much in life changes and we become accustomed to flexibility, there is a promise that God remains present, active and loving in each of our lives. Our prayer is that all of us can find peace and rest in the midst of God's remaining, constant love for us.

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

Wednesday Evenings: We will officially begin our regularly scheduled Wednesday night activities in the month of September with a new schedule! On Wednesday, September 5, we will be having a church-wide dinner from 5:30-6. Students are encouraged to come as we will then transition to Youth time, including Worship and Bible Study from 6-7:30.

Wednesday, September 12, we will meet at 6 PM in the Fellowship Hall and conclude our time at 7:30 PM. This will be our new schedule for the fall semester. Please note that students will now meet at **6 PM in the Fellowship Hall** and we will be finished at **7:30 PM**. We are excited about creating new and innovative ways to worship, study the Bible, play games with one another and grow together as friends and followers of Christ in the coming semester.

Thursday Mornings: Our regularly scheduled Thursday morning prayer breakfasts began August 30 and will continue most weeks during the school year. We meet at Bojangles in Boiling Springs at 6:45 AM.

Mary and I are always available for our students, families and any members of our church. We welcome any texts, phone calls or visits to offer support however we can.

With love,
Mary and Alan Newcomb

Preschool and Children...

Among the people of the world you shine like stars in the heavens. Philippians 2:15

"Levi and Ella are looking at the stars. Do you like to look at the stars? They are far, far away. But because they shine so brightly, we can see them. God wants you to shine like a star."

Devotions for Preschoolers



As we begin a new church year our children are 'starring' for God and their faith. They have had an exciting and fun filled summer and are back at school sharing with their classmates. They have opportunities to share their faith and love in their own way. They are beginning to walk and share their faith. This fall we have the opportunity to help them continue to walk and "shine their star." Our mission organizations are beginning, and our Sunday school classes have started a new year. They need you to help them! Our RAs need leaders, our fifth and sixth graders need teachers, our nursery needs extra hands, and each one needs your prayers! I could not be prouder of our children and our little Ks!

This fall there will be several new opportunities for our children and our pre-Ks. The children first grade through fifth, will have the opportunity to Journey Through the Bible, in a Bible study just for them. Our pre-K's (ages 3, 4, and 5) will be doing a combination choir and mission friends with Miss Ellen, Jennifer Hamrick, and Terri McCurry on Wednesday nights in the daycare area. Kids CARE will join the E team on the fourth Wednesday, at 5:00, to share in sending out cards. Hope all the children will join us and then stay for Wednesday activities. Time for shining stars!

"He wants people to see how much you love Jesus and how kind you are. He wants people to enjoy being around you. Do you think you can be a shining star?"

Devotions for Preschoolers



Every second counts.

When it comes to emergency bleeding control, every second counts. The [Stop the Bleed campaign](#), launched by the White House and the Department of Homeland Security, aims to provide training for everyone in what to do in an emergency bleeding situation and to give everyone the tools to save a life.

October 7th at 3:30 PM
Boiling Springs Baptist Church

"Writing in the Margins... Connecting with God on the Pages of your Bible" Begins at 6:15pm Wednesday, Sept 12

Kerygma classroom

A Bible journaling class with Sandy Quattlebaum
We did this study a few years back and have had requests to do it again. Those interested should let me know no later than August 31. This will give me time to gather all materials, order books, etc. Participants might want to purchase a journaling Bible prior to the beginning of the study, but it is not required.

Church News...

BSBC has got to be the kindest, most caring church around! Cards, calls, food and visits... Most of all, the prayers were felt daily. Please keep these up!
Thank you from the bottom of our hearts. Jane & Lynn Sarratt

Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for all of the calls, texts, food, visits, and cards during the recent passing of Bill's mother.

It means so much to have such a caring, loving church family during times like these!
Thank you! Love, Bill, Julie & Daves Family

To My Church Family,

I certainly appreciate the cards, food, kind thoughts, and prayers while I was dealing with my broken arm and surgery. It was such a help to have suppers covered because I was not able to do anything for several weeks with my left arm.
With love, Linda & Ed White

Our Church's Missionary Heritage

When Founders' Day comes around each year in our church calendar, we celebrate the missionary heritage of our church. A number of career missionaries have gone out from our congregation. Each year our church offers opportunities to give and support those who go to share the Gospel.

- * Audley and Della Jo Hamrick worked with Indians in New Mexico with the Home Mission Board of the SBC.
- * Carol Tesseneer Tate served with the Home Mission Board as the Director of the Baptist Center in Greenville, South Carolina.
- * Bonnie Doughtie went as a missionary with the International Mission Board of the SBC to South Africa, from our church, to work especially with children in South Africa.
- * After his retirement from Gardner-Webb University, Phil and Wilda Perrin worked for two years in Tanzania, one year in China, and for shorter terms in fourteen other countries.
- * Buddy and Meredith Morehead served in Honduras.
- * Our former pastor, Carroll Page, has gone to India many times and helped establish three schools. He has taken church members with him on some of the trips.

Other foreign missionaries who made their homes with us after they retired are Georgia and P. A. Cline, who had served in Thailand, and Jack and Ruth Partain, who had served in Tanzania.

Our church encouraged members who have gone as volunteers to nations including Belarus, Belize, China, India, Kenya, Guatemala, Romania, and South Africa. Members have gone as volunteers to many places of need in our homeland, too.

Offering for North Carolina Baptist Missions

Many Baptist churches in North Carolina work with the NC Baptist State Convention to support those who work right here in our state. Our Missions Committee will be sharing information about this work during several Sundays. If you use the envelope you will find in the pews you will give to these causes:

NC Baptist Men/Baptists on Mission	41%
Church planting	28%
Mission Camps	15%
Local Baptist Associations	10%
Mission Mobilization Projects	15%
Total	100%

If you want to give to just one or two parts of the work, please note that on your envelope and the church office will take care of it for you.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION FOR AUG 2018

Aug 5.....\$ 13,453.00
Aug 12.....\$ 8,932.85
Aug 19.....\$ 8,130.00
Aug 26.....\$ 12,161.00
Basic Weekly Budget
Needs: 11,823.32

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Attendance in Aug

Aug 5.....149
Aug 12.....177
Aug 19.....164
Aug 26.....166

Heartfelt Christian Sympathy to

...the family and friends of

Bobby Blanton
Nephew of Maida Scruggs

Tom Blackburn
Brother of Bob Blackburn

Mary Sue Silsand
Community friend

Julia Greene
Sister of Tommy Greene

Madge Harris

SEPTEMBER NURSERY

SEPT 2

Bill & Julie Daves
Ashley Russ & Ashley Callahan

SEPT 9

Cliff & Gail Hamrick
Ben & Anna McDaniel

SEPT 16

Donny & Catherine Hastings
Tripp & Lizzie Hastings

SEPT 23

Anna Whitaker, Diane Rabon,
June Evans

SEPT 30

Sam & Darlene Hamrick
Jason & Amy Hamrick

SEPTEMBER WELCOME COMMITTEE

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

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

MOST DATES OPEN

**Please contact church
office if you would like to
place flowers in our
sanctuary**

Happy Birthday

TO OUR SEPTEMBER 80's AND OVER

Billie Washburn.....02
Jean Putnam.....04
Pat Bowen.....05
Kenneth Hubbard08
Lalene Washburn.....13
Carolyn Wellmon.....16
Reginald Dawkins.....18
Rachel Mack.....19
Ann Lancaster.....26

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and/or
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

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

Tuesday

2:30 PM Staff Meeting

Wednesday

11:00 AM Prayer Meeting /
Bible Study
5:00-5:30 PM C.A.R.E. Teams
5:00-5:30 Take Out Meals in FH
5:30-6:15 Fellowship Meal
6:00-6:15 Intergenerational Prayer
Time in Fellowship Hall
6:00-7:30 Youth Bible Study
6:15-7:30 Pre-K/K w/Miss E
6:15-6:50 Children's Choirs
6:15-7:30 Adult Bible Studies
6:50-7:30 Children's Missions
7:30 Sanctuary Choir

Thursday

6:45AM Youth Prayer Breakfast
5:00PM C Team CARE
(first Thurs. after first Wed.)

Remember

**Your Monthly Food Closet
Donations!! Thank you for helping
feed the hungry! Our shelves run
low each week!**

**Continuous Needs: Cereals,
Peanut Butter & Jelly**

**We pack 12 food backpacks for
children at Boiling Springs
Elementary each week.**

THE CURRENT

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 each 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

*REGULAR WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES

(SPECIAL Activities listed on Calendar)

*NOTE SCHEDULE & TIME CHANGES:

5-5:30 CARE
5-5:30 Take-out Meals
5:30-6:15 Fellowship Meal
6-6:15 Intergenerational Prayer time in FH
6-7:30 Youth
6:15-6:50 Children's Choirs
6:15-7:30 Pre-K & K with Miss Ellen & team
6:15-7:30 Adult Bible Studies
6:50-7:30 Children's Missions
7:30 Sanctuary Choir

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

SEPTEMBER 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Sept. 3-23 Shelby Mission Camp Host to Equestrian Event Volunteers (see inside Current)	** Youth Study Hall Grades 7-12 welcome to come STUDY together in CARE Rm. from 3-8pm each Mon. beginning Sept. 10					1
2 Regular Activities (see left sidebar) Sunday School Promotion	3	4 2:00 Staff Mtg. 7:00 Boy Scouts	5 BEGIN New Schedule Regular Activities (see left side-bar) 5:30 FREE Pizza for ALL!	6 6:45 Youth Prayer Brkfst at Bojangles 11:30 Adult Trip to Chihuly Exhibit at Biltmore 5:15 C Team - CARE 6-8:00 Pickleball/LEC	7 3:30 GA's Trip	8 Founder's Day Work Day at Church – Outside GA's return
9 FOUNDER'S DAY Regular Activities 12:00 Covered-Dish Meal in LEC	10 2:00 Dorothy Edwards Bible Study **3:00-8:00 Youth Study Hall in CARE Rm. (see note above) 6:30 Prayer Shawl 6:30 Deacons' Mtg.	11 2:00 Staff Mtg. 6:00 DAR in FH 7:00 Boy Scouts	12 Regular Activities PAID Fell.Meals begin A Team – CARE 6:15 New Ladies Bible Journaling Class-Kerygma	13 6:45 Youth Prayer Brkfst at Bojangles 6-8:00 Pickleball/LEC	14	15 Picnic Shelter Rsvd. FH & LEC Rsvd. All Day
16 STATE MISSIONS EMPHASIS BEGINS Regular Activities	17 3:00-8:00 Youth Study Hall in CARE Room	18 2:00 Staff Meeting 2:00 WMU Prayer Group 6:30 Deacon Training at Polkville Baptist 7:00 Boy Scouts	19 Regular Activities R Team – CARE 6:15 Ladies Class	20 6:45 Youth Prayer Brkfst at Bojangles 3:30 Adult Trip to Caro-Mi in Tryon 5:00-8:00 FH Rsvd 6-8:00 Pickleball/LEC	21 GWU Choir Retreat here with Paul Etter Choir Rm, FH, LEC	22 GWU Choir Retreat here with Paul Etter Choir Rm, FH, LEC
23 Regular Activities 30 Regular Activities Cleveland County Fair Starts – thru Oct. 7	24 3:00-8:00 Youth Study Hall in CARE Room 5:00-7:45 Homework Club at Aldersgate begins	25 2:00 Staff Mtg. 6:30 Evangelism Comm. in Kerygma 7:00 Boy Scouts	26 Regular Activities E Team – CARE 6:15 Ladies Class	27 6:45 Youth Prayer Brkfst at Bojangles 6-8:00 Pickleball/LEC	28 LEC Rsvd	29 LEC Rsvd All Day

MENUS DURING SEPTEMBER:

SEPTEMBER 12

Salisbury steak
Green beans
Mashed potatoes
Rolls
Strawberry cobbler

SEPTEMBER 19

Chicken pie
Deviled eggs
Vegetable casserole
Dinner rolls
Pineapple Upside-down Cake

SEPTEMBER 26

Pork chops
Crowder peas
Macaroni & cheese
Slaw & Biscuits
Bavarian crème pie