

The Current



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Keith's Korner



Schedule of Events for Sunday, September 8, 2019 (details inside)

8:45am Transportation available from the parking lot of BSBC church to the Dover Chapel, GWU

9:30am Brief Welcome at Dover Chapel

Walk from the chapel to BSBC

10:45am Morning Worship Celebration & Rededication

Catered Luncheon in Life Enrichment Center

Theme verse for our 50th Anniversary Celebration

Unless the LORD builds the house, they labor in vain who build it.

Psalm 127:1a

Theme verse for 2019

Not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit,' says the LORD Almighty.

Zechariah 4:6

Fifty years ago, Boiling Springs Baptist Church exemplified what can be accomplished through sacrifice, hard work and dependence on Almighty God. Our current sanctuary was completed and dedicated to the glory of God in the fall of 1969. These last fifty years we have seen the evidence of further hard work, and generations have experienced the Spirit of God move and work in ways visible and invisible. As we celebrate the past on September 8th, we will also be looking to the future. The verses above remind us that we are dependent on the Spirit of God as we move forward in ministry. May we continue the legacy of the saints who have walked this path before us, pursuing hard work and a reliance on God in all that we do.

Special thanks to the 50th Anniversary Planning Team for their hard work in making this celebration a special time in the life of Boiling Springs Baptist.

I look forward to celebrating this day with you!

Pastor Keith



GIVE WHAT YOU ARE ABLE...

50 pennies, 50 nickels, 50 dimes,
50 quarters, 50 one-dollar bills,
50 five-dollar bills,
50 ten-dollar bills

ANY AMOUNT IS APPRECIATED

GIVE BACK TO THE COMMUNITY...

Funds will be split equally
between the...

As you recall, the slogan for the 50th anniversary is "Looking Back, Moving Forward." In conjunction with this, a fund raiser, "50 for 50," has been approved, with the primary reason of giving back to the Boiling Springs community in a generous way. We hope this to be an expression of our recognition of how much our church loves and appreciates our community. All gifts will be voluntary. We hope to have participation from everyone, including our children, by making the amounts given adaptable to each person's ability to give.

We are encouraging folks to give to a fund which will be split equally between the **Food Pantry** and the **Benevolence Fund**. Everyone is asked to give 50 pennies, 50 nickels, 50 dimes, 50 quarters, 50 one-dollar bills, 50 five-dollar bills, or 50 ten-dollar bills. (*Obviously, any amount would be appreciated without regard to how much or in what breakdown.*) In recognition of our **50 years celebration**, you may give "50" in some monetary form according to your interest and ability. *Envelopes are available near all doors.*

FOOD PANTRY & BENEVOLENCE FUND



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

**September Meetings:
September 4 & 18**

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!

Mission Friends

Co-leader for Ages 4&5

RA Leaders for

Boys Gr 1-5

Nursery Workers for

Rotation Teams for
Bible Study times



**Thank You to All
Who Have Given!**
**We have reached
our goal for
September 8, 2019
towards the
windows in our
building!!**

\$60,148.00

*We encourage you to
continue to give toward
building enhancements.*

From our Associate Pastor for Music & Adults...

Out to Lunch

Can you believe it is already September?!? Please make your plans now to join us as we travel to The Rural Seed Restaurant in Columbus NC on Thursday, September 19. We will meet in the church parking lot at 12:00 noon. This is a fairly new restaurant and has been highly recommended because of its nice atmosphere, good people, and great food. Please call the church office no later than Monday, September 16 to sign-up.

Special Study on Food and Faith

"Food is about the relationships that join us to the earth, fellow creatures, loved ones and guests, and ultimately God."

Join Rev. Mary Newcomb as we begin an Introduction to Food and Faith: a 4 week study drawing from the book Food and Faith: A Theology of Eating by Norman Wirzba. We will meet on Sundays at 4:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall beginning September 22. All are invited to come and take a seat at the table as we taste and see that the provisions of God are so good!

Music Ministry News

You Are Invited! We need YOU!!!

The choir resumed regular rehearsals and preparations for leading worship on Wednesday, August 7th in the choir room at 7:00 pm. We currently need sopranos, altos, tenors, and basses and would love to have you join us! We will begin working on Christmas music in the very near future and you know you want to sing with us at Christmas so get a head start by joining choir now! We will be presenting "Go Sing It On the Mountain" by Pepper Choplin in worship on Sunday, December 15.

Bonus Christmas Rehearsals:

Sunday, September 15, 2:00-4:00 pm

Sunday, October 20, 2:00-4:00 pm

Sunday, November 10, 2:00-4:00 pm

Sunday, December 1, 2:00-4:00 pm

If you have any questions, please contact Candy Wilson at
Candy@boilingspringsbaptist.org or call the church office at 704-434-6244.

In God's Service With You,
Candy

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION DAY SUNDAY SCHOOL HIGH ATTENDANCE

OCTOBER 6, 2019

On October 6, 2019, plan on celebrating with us "Christian Education Day" and on honoring the teachers who lead our efforts in Sunday school, music programs, and missions education. We will have a special worship service planned to reaffirm our commitment to our personal growth through corporate Christian education. In the month of October, express your personal thanks to our leadership who guide us week by week. A special luncheon is planned for those teachers and leaders. Sunday School classes will provide an attendance goal for their classes. Once we add up the numbers, we will establish our high attendance goal. Participate and pray with us as we renew our commitment to Christian spiritual growth and as we say thank you to our leaders.

Bonnie Doughtie, Director for Preschool, Children, and Youth Spiritual Formations

Doug Bryan, Director for Adult Spiritual Formations

Congratulations to Hunter & Heather Linnens on the August 8, 2019 birth of a daughter, Piper Anne Linnens. Congratulations to big brother, Ryder, and grandparents, Stephen & Renee Linnens.

Congratulations to Matthew & Ashley Beason on the August 9, 2019 birth of a son, Mayer James Beason. Congratulations to grandparents, Terry & Betsy Beason.

Congratulations to Matthew & Gillian Humphries on the August 14, 2019 birth of a daughter, Maya Christina Humphries. Congratulations to grandparents, Roger & Ellen Humphries.

Congratulations to Josh & Madeline Dobbins Humphries on the August 22, 2019 birth of a daughter, Baylee Rae Humphries. Congratulations to grandparents, Joel & Heidi Dobbins, and great-grandparents, Ed & Linda White.

A Message from Our Youth Minister...

Happy school year! Boiling Springs Baptist is a church that is full of students on every level, teachers and professors, administration, and former teachers. Many, if not all of us understand the roller coaster of emotions and thoughts this time of the year. School is such a huge part of many people's lives, especially the students that are present in Boiling Springs Baptist. My challenge for each person of the church is to commit to prayer for all of the students and teachers during the 2019-2020 school year. Each person who steps into a school building on any level is in need of prayer for safety, motivation, courage, and strength.

If any of you would be interested in committing to pray for one student who attends Boiling Springs Baptist, please come talk to us and we would be happy to give you that person's name. Prayer for these students in school is needed from August through June and having church members and others pray for individual students would be a great way to care for and love them. Best wishes to all teachers, administration, students and families in the new school year!

As a youth group at Boiling Springs Baptist Church, we are very excited to make a change and welcome 6th graders to our group! All middle school and high school students, 6th-12th grade are welcome to be a part of our group as we seek to grow with each other and in our relationships with Jesus. Below is more information about our weekly schedule and some other special things happening throughout the school year. Students and families will be notified of any special events which will take place throughout the school year via GroupMe and e-mail!

Weekly Schedule:

Sunday School—Every Sunday @ 9:45 AM in the Youth Room. Sunday School is taught on a monthly rotation with 3 sets of 2 teachers; Mary and Alan Newcomb, Samantha and Kenny Collins, and Mariah Case and Jeremiah Hamby. All are welcome as we navigate through Scripture and prepare for worship!

Bible Study and Life Groups—Every Wednesday evening we will meet at 5:30 PM in the gym, the LEC. We will attend the brief church wide prayer time at 5:50 PM in the Fellowship Hall and then we will have Bible Study, Life Groups, and worship in the Youth Room from 6-7 PM. For safety reasons, we are asking all parents and others picking up students to please pick them up on the softball field side of the church. All students who drive are encouraged to park on that side of the building as well.

Prayer Breakfast—Every Thursday morning that school is in session at normal time, we will meet at 6:45 at the Bulldog Quik Snak. Transportation is provided to school for students.

September Activities:

Christian Music Day @ Carowinds—**Saturday, September 21** we will meet in the church parking lot at 8:45 AM. There is a Christian music concert at 5 PM after the park closes. We will plan to be home around 8 PM. The cost for this day if we have a group of 15 or more is \$44, otherwise it will be \$54. Students and adults need to RSVP by Wednesday, September 11th.

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 interacting with their classmates. They have opportunities to share their faith and love in their own way. They are beginning to walk and experience 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 on Sunday and Wednesday evenings during Bible Study. 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 grades one through fourth will be using Learning to Use My Bible, a Bible study just for them. Our four and five year old's will be Music Friends with Miss Candy and Mission Friends with Miss Lizzie Guffey, and Miss Carrie Dobbins. Jennifer Hamrick, and Terri McCurry will be leading the GA's for first through third graders. Barbara Lail and Wanda Greene will be leading the older GA's. Our RA's need a couple of men to step up and lead them this year. Wednesday nights will start with choir from 6:00 to 6:30 and Mission organizations will be from 6:30-7:00. All children should be picked up on the portico side at 7:00pm.

A special mission opportunity for our first through sixth graders is happening on September 28, 2019. We will join other churches at **DI KidImpact** weekend at Shelby Mission Camp. We will be there for breakfast on Saturday morning, be involved in community mission projects, and finish the evening in worship. If your child is interested in joining in this activity, please see Miss Ellen, as we have a deadline for registration. This is an awesome opportunity for our children to be involved with missions as well as other churches and children.

"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



Church News...

Dear Boiling Springs Baptist Church,
Words cannot express enough how much we appreciate all the cards, visits and gifts you sent and paid to Mom. Thank you to all who took their time to show God's love to her through all the years. Thank you to all who took part in Mom's Celebration of Life Service July 15th.
Sincerely Love in Christ, Charlie, Ronald & Roger Mack

Dear Church Family,
Thank you for all your prayers, visits, and cards during my surgery and rehab at White Oak. I sincerely appreciate the blessings and care you have shown me.
Sarah Lemons

Dear Friends,
Thanks for all of the prayers, cards, visits and food during Charles' sickness. We love and appreciate our church family!
Love, Charles & Daphne Bridges



~Join us as we Celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Fellowship in Our Present House of Worship ~

Our current Sanctuary and Educational Building was completed in the fall of 1969, and the congregation walked from the "old" church to the "new," to continue the heritage which our forefathers began in September of 1847.

EVENTS ON SEPTEMBER 8, 2019

8:45am – Shuttles will leave from our BSBC parking lot, beginning at 8:45, to Dover Chapel, GWU. Speakers will be connected outside, in case you don't get seated inside.

Transportation will stop at 9:25, so drivers may join us in the celebration.

We hope you can make it here to park and ride, but if you are running late on that day, just park near the chapel and we will get you back to your vehicle after lunch.

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL on this day!

Nursery will be available for babies to 2 years during the Worship Service in our present sanctuary only. We encourage you to help make this a **FAMILY celebration!**

Babies are our future, so we welcome them to join in the morning activities, along with parents.

9:30am – Brief Opening Service at Dover Chapel, GWU, then we will reenact the "walk" to our present church, with the choir and program participants leading the procession, just as they did in 1969! What an exciting way to begin our Celebration!

There should be a few minutes to refresh yourselves before our Morning Worship begins; please REMEMBER, the service will begin at 10:45, not 10:55. We don't want you to miss anything!

10:45am - Morning Worship, former ministers & staff will be recognized during this time. Former Ministers of Music attending are invited to join the choir that morning; choir will go to choir room for robes and to warm up for the service after the walk.

Everyone is invited to a **FREE Catered Luncheon** in the LEC immediately after Worship.

Although we are offering a free catered lunch to everyone in attendance, we will welcome any donations to help fund the cost of the food.

There will be baskets at the door. **Thank you for your support!**

WE HOPE YOU JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE 50 YEARS !!

SUNDAY SCHOOL:

Attendance in August 2019

Aug 4	150
Aug 11	140
Aug 18	159
Aug 25	178

FINANCIAL INFO FOR AUGUST 2019

Aug 4	\$ 12,151.00
Aug 11	\$ 10,418.00
Aug 18	\$ 6,407.00
Aug 25	\$ 8,979.00

Basic Weekly Budget Needs: 12,190.47

Heartfelt Christian

Sympathy to

...the family and friends of

Cecil Ledford

*Brother-in-law of
Ed & Sybil Beason*

Tommy Caldwell

Friend of Roger Lowe

James Reba Simmons

*Niece's husband of
Irene Murray*

SEPTEMBER NURSERY

SEPT 1

Anna Whitaker
Brooke Workman
Jim & Kacie Martin

SEPT 8

Justin & Stephanie Webb
Russell & Heather Voyles

SEPT 15

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

SEPT 22

Cliff & Gail Hamrick
Ben & Anna McDaniel

SEPT 29

Donny & Catherine Hastings
Tripp & Lizzie Hastings

SEPTEMBER WELCOME COMMITTEE

Bob & Carolyn Hunt
(North side of building)

Melissa & Mike Davis
(South side of building)

Happy Birthday

TO OUR SEPTEMBER 80's AND OVER

Shirley Bridges	04
Jean Putnam	04
Pat Bowen	05
Kenneth Hubbard	08
Lalene Washburn	13
Carolyn Wellmon	16
Reginald Dawkins	18
Ann Lancaster	26

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reminders through text,
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Forms are available in
sanctuary vestibule and outside
church office to register to
receive emails and texts from
the church.

FALL 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
4:00 Joe Webb's Bible Study
4:00 Food & Faith Bible Study
(begins Sept. 22)

Wednesday

11:00 AM Prayer Meeting /
Bible Study
5:00 PM *C.A.R.E. Teams
5:00-5:30 Take-out Meals
5:15-6:00 Fellowship Meal
5:30-7:00 Youth
5:50-6:00 Prayer Time in FH
6:00-7:00 Adult Studies
6:00-6:30 Children's Choirs
6:30-7:00 MissionFriends, GAs, RAs
7:00 Sanctuary Choir

Thursday

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:

Cereals, Peanut Butter & Jelly

Back-Pack Needs:

Nutella to go, Velveeta Cheese 4oz bag,
Peanut butter & Jelly Swirl

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 the upcoming month.

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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
**9:45 College & Career
SS Class taught by Dr. Joe Webb - Upstairs
10:55 Morning Worship
4:00 Food & Faith Bible Study (begins Sept.22)

REGULAR WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES

(*SPECIAL Activities listed on Calendar*)

11:00 Prayer/Bible Study
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 Adult Bible Studies
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)
7-8:00 Adult Choir

PARENTS...

***ALL Children & Youth Will be picked up at North side portico (carport) area –**
***Teachers will bring children out to carport**

Babies may be picked up in back carport area (you may pick them up in their room.)

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

SEPTEMBER 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 *Regular Activities (see left sidebar) 9:45 College/Career SS class begins AM-Resident Member list 2:30 String-Trio rehearsal	2	3 11:30 Staff Meeting	4 11:00 Prayer/Bible Study 5:15 Fall Kick-off for Children Pizza & Activities 5:30 GriefCare in Willing Workers SS Rm 6:00 Prayer/Bible Study	5 6:45 Youth Prayer Breakfast at QuikSnak 5:00 C Team (CARE)	6	7 10:30 Ensemble Rehearsal 11:15 Choir Rehearsal 11:45 Reading Participants Rehearsal
8 50 th Anniversary of Sanctuary & Education Building (SEE Schedule of Activities BELOW)	9 10:00 Dorothy Edwards Bible Study 5:30 Prayer Shawl 6:30 Deacons Mtg.	10 11:30 Staff Meeting 6:30 Church Meeting In LEC	11 Regular Wednesday Activities (see sidebar) 5:00 A Team – CARE 6-7:00 Ladies Bible Study	12 6:45 Youth Prayer Breakfast at QuikSnak	13	14
15 *Regular Activities AM- Deacon Nominations 2:00-4:00 Cantata Rehearsal	16 5:30 Handbells 6:30-8:00 Deacons' Training in Kerygma	17 11:30 Staff Meeting 2:00 WMU Prayer Gr.	18 Regular Wednesday Activities (see sidebar) Youth-RSVP for Carowinds 5:00 R Team – CARE 5:30 GriefCare in Willing Workers SS Room	19 6:45 Youth Prayer Breakfast at QuikSnak 12noon – Adults to Rural Seed Restaurant in Columbus, NC	20	21 8:45am-8pm Youth Christian Music Day at Carowinds
22 *Regular Activities 9:00 Missions Committee 4:00 Food & Faith Bible Study w/ Mary Newcomb begins -4-week study	23 5:30 Handbells 6:30-8:00 Deacon Training in Kerygma	24 11:30 Staff Meeting	25 Regular Wednesday Activities (see sidebar) 5:00 E Team – CARE	26 6:45 Youth Prayer Breakfast at QuikSnak	27	28 7am-9pm (Gr 1-6) Children to DI KidImpact at Shelby Mission Camp
29 *Regular Activities AM – Elect Deacons	30 5:30 Handbells		VOLUNTEERS NEEDED Mission Friends co-leader (ages 4&5) RA Leader – Boys (gr1-5) Nursery workers- Wed.night Bible study time (6-7pm)			COMING ON OCTOBER 6... Christian Education Day SS High Attendance & Celebration

50th ANNIVERSARY SCHEDULE

8:45 Shuttles begin to take people to Dover Chapel

9:30 Service in Dover Chapel, then walk to BSBC

10:45 Worship Service with special music and speakers
Luncheon in LEC after worship