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KEITH'S KORNER

"Make sure someone holds the ladder," they say. "Be careful and make sure you don't get on the house when no one else is around," they say. I've heard this my entire life. I have also been on Dad's roof a hundred times and I know the safest way to do this. Where to place the ladder and the proper way to get off and back on the ladder are things I felt confident about, maybe a little too confident. Yeah, it's true I may not be the one you would want to show in the OSHA training video at work, but I am safe. Right?

While alone at Dad's on a Saturday I decided it was time to tackle the cleaning and repair work needed on a section of his gutters. All was well until I decided to come down the ladder. The gutters were now clean, and I had hosed them down to make sure. What I failed to consider was how the water had made the deck slippery... the deck that was supporting the bottom of my ladder. As soon as I planted both feet firmly on the ladder to come down, the bottom slipped out and - WHAM! Once I peeled myself up and out of the ladder I was tangled in, I was grateful that nothing was broken and that I would only have some bruising and VERY SORE muscles over the next few days. This could have been A LOT worse!



As I have reflected on my ladder accident, I could pull a few lessons learned, but the one I think about moving into September and further into the year of 2020, is how much we need each other. I could have avoided a lot of pain had I simply waited for someone to assist me with the ladder and gutters. As we move forward into a new season of the year and new season of ministry, our need for one another has never been more evident. As the COVID-19 saying goes, "we're in this together," right? As we wrestle with our day to day concerns and then add on a pandemic and social and political unrest, we need one another!

We need to pray for one another, serve one another, and give generously of our time and resources to others who need our help. One of the ways you can support others in our home state this September is by giving to the North Carolina Missions Offering (NCMO). These funds go to support disaster relief, mission camps (like the one here in Shelby that assists so many in our area), associational projects, and church plants which mostly reach people of different language groups. Your faithful support of the NCMO has once again placed BSBC among the top three churches in the Greater Cleveland County Baptist Association that contribute to this statewide offering for the third year in a row. Enclosed with this newsletter you will find more information about this important offering.

As we move into a fall season filled with continued challenges, may we be faithful in coming alongside others in ways that demonstrate the love of Jesus. If you happen to be one who has needs, please reach out to someone in the church or reach out to the church office (704-434-6244).

Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor (Romans 12:10).

Please join me in welcoming our new youth minister, Rev. Matthew Waller to Boiling Springs Baptist. We are excited for Matthew and for our youth. Please pray for Matthew as he begins his ministry and his second year of Divinity school amid the whirlwind of a pandemic.



FROM OUR ASSOCIATE PASTOR FOR MUSIC & ADULTS

What? We're still trying to negotiate dealing with a pandemic in September?!? It sometimes seems this will never change; but, I am often encouraged by some of the news I hear about the progress being made in relation to treatments and a possible vaccine. Still, we need to be aware of the needs of those of us who are either vulnerable and/or not comfortable with in-person gatherings. The Music Ministry, Adult Ministry, and the Spiritual Formations Council are seeking ways to provide safe and comfortable experiences and opportunities in these areas.

~We continue to make Zoom Sunday School and in-person Sunday School available. If you have any questions or an interest in connecting with one of these groups, do not hesitate to contact me. I will try to get you connected with the right person to give you information about how to participate with any of these groups.

~The Spiritual Formations Council will be offering a study via Zoom entitled "Early Church-State Relations," a 3-week study on the early church and its development as it became the official religion of the Roman Empire. These sessions will begin at 5:00 pm for three Sundays: September 13, 20, and 27. Doug Bryan will be the facilitator. Personal ID for this class is 504-139-0907 with passcode 395814.

~The Adult Choir is hard at work putting together audios and videos of music for virtual videos for your enjoyment and for use in Zoom worship. These videos can be accessed from the church web page. This month, we are beginning to work on music for Christmas. If you are interested in being a part of this process, please contact me. I will make sure you are in the loop as we work toward putting together a worshipful experience for Christmas.

~Each Sunday at 11:00 am, several of our congregation members and friends click on a Zoom link and join together in worship in a Zoom Room, where we are able to see one another and participate in worship together. Each worship looks somewhat different from the others; but, the main thing they all have in common is that we are able to see and visit with one another, share our prayer concerns, and join together in prayer. We ring a bell and light a candle to begin our worship together. There are other parts of the service led by various church members as well as a musical offering and a time of reflection. We encourage you to check it out. You can find the Zoom link for worship in the email sent on Saturdays and also in the Weekly Update. If you would like to join us, just click on that link a few minutes before 11:00 am on Sundays. **BE SURE TO USE THE MOST RECENT LINK** sent because the links sometimes need to be changed. You can use a computer, tablet, or even a phone to zoom. If you have any questions about Zoom worship, don't hesitate to contact me.

~ I want to take this opportunity to express my gratitude, appreciation, and kudos to the choir members for their willingness to continue working on virtual music projects. It is a different experience and takes commitment, patience, determination, and tenacity to get it done. I also appreciate all the work, time, creativity, and energy that Roger Lowe has put into making possible this ministry experience.

In God's Service With You,

-Candy

If you need help with Zoom, check out the tutorials: <https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/206618765-Zoom-Video-Tutorials>

PRESCHOOL AND CHILDREN

Go! Glow! Grow! verse for the month: "Love God and always do what He says." Deuteronomy 30:20

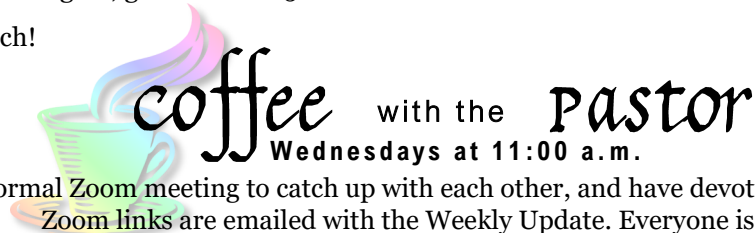
As we look toward the fall our children's program will continue as it has this summer. The bags will be available to be picked up from the prayer room on Sunday or any day convenient for families. It has been an unusual but busy summer and we have learned many new things about Jesus and the people in the Bible. Fall bags will continue for the next several months.

Our **Go! Glow! Grow! For Jesus** bags for September will be ready for initial pick-up on September 6. The bags will contain crafts and activities ready for you and your children to work on. There will be activity sheets, coloring pages, and crafts that go with the story for each week in one pick-up. The individual bags will be labeled for each Sunday as well as for different ages. The activities and crafts will also be labeled. My hope is this will help you as parents with pick up and finding time to do the lessons. I will be in touch with each family during the month with notes and added fun things to do that will just add to the lesson for the week. The older children, grades 1 through 5, will begin a series called "Bible Skills, Thrills and Drills". They will use their Bibles, which the church has provided. Each child's Bible will be in his or her bag. Through this study they will learn how to better use and understand the Bible. They will learn Bible verses, key passages, and related stories.

Our Wednesday activities will be added to this bag after Labor Day. This will be a part of Children in Action activities. This program will be for boys and girls, grades 1 thru 5.

Stay safe and stay in touch!

-Miss Ellen



An informal Zoom meeting to catch up with each other, and have devotion and prayer time. Zoom links are emailed with the Weekly Update. Everyone is welcome!

FROM OUR MINISTER FOR YOUTH

Thank you to those who have welcomed me into the ministry here at Boiling Springs Baptist Church over the past week! I am truly grateful for how you have made me feel at home in such a short period of time. I am extremely excited to work with the youth and see what the Lord has in store for the future of their program. I hope to spend the next few weeks getting to know the youth as well as our adult volunteers and committee members in order to plan a more consistent schedule moving forward.

Youth Group meets on Wednesday evenings from 6:00-7:30 p.m. outside at the Picnic Shelter (if it storms, we will all meet via Zoom). This will be a weekly time for fellowship, games, and Bible study. For those who come in person, please be prepared to wear a mask. Feel free to bring a Bible and a lawn chair as well. For those unable to come in person, you can join us at 6:45 p.m. via Zoom to participate in Bible study.

Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2728861613?pwd=cFpEVDJFdXFHcWFYc1Rnb3hpb0R6UT09>

Meeting ID: 272 886 1613

Passcode: 4526

I have also created a group chat for the youth group and adult volunteers through GroupMe. For updates concerning youth events or to join our group chat, please contact Matt Waller @ (704) 466-2321. I look forward to serving alongside you all as we strive to proclaim God in all circumstances!

In truth and love,

-Matt

Drive-Thru Flu Shot Clinic

Sponsored by CVS Pharmacy and BSBC Parish Nurse Committee

At the underpass on the north side of the building.

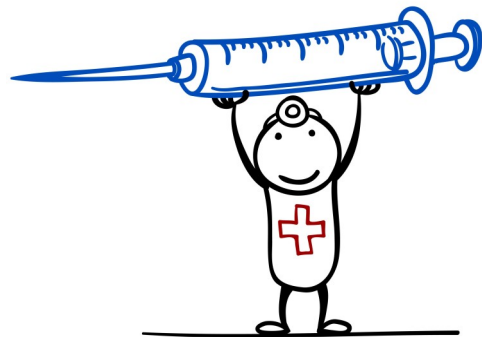
Saturday, September 12, from 9:00-11:00 a.m.

Tuesday, September 15, from 5:00-7:00p.m.

Insurance and/or Medicare will be filed by CVS.

Cash price is \$15/person.

Flu vaccines will be available for anyone ages 10 and up. No pre-registration is necessary. Drive-thru services will be provided at the carport area (no need to leave your car).



BSBC Library

Safety precautions will be strictly observed.

Last Spring two of our youth, Becca and Maggie Champion, created and laminated pretty bookmarkers with sweet and encouraging messages, initially for our church library. However, it is felt that our members in nursing facilities and those who are shut-ins would enjoy using these now, as they are currently being mailed or delivered. "Thank you Maggie and Becca for your time and creative energies to bless so many."

Often, as one is wondering what to read next with so many options, it's helpful to read recommendations of books friends have enjoyed. If any church member would like to recommend books in this column, they may do so by simply getting the title to someone on the library committee and the book(s) will appear in this space. A few short sentences may accompany the title along with your name. Nancy Blalock would like to recommend a favorite worthy of our church library. All the Light You Cannot See is beautifully written by Anthony Doerr and is a war novel set in German occupied France. It is about a blind teenage French girl, who is part of the French resistance effort, and her connection to an orphaned German boy who is a member of the Hitler Youth organization. The authors helps us see how not only physical blindness and misplaced allegiances may actually carry light and clarity. A second choice e-book is How to Sharpen Pencils by David Rees. 'Nuf said. Elizabeth Montgomery would like to recommend a timely book, You'll Get Through This - hope and help for your turbulent times by Max Lucado. This book and Doerr's book are in our church library and may be delivered to anyone wishing to read them. Call Nancy or Susan Guffey for delivery.



Sundays at 9:00 a.m.
 outdoor seating around the Picnic Shelter!
 Tune to 105.5FM

CHURCH NEWS

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for my graduation gift and support as I start my new job!"

-Alex Hastings

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for all the calls, texts, Facebook posts, flowers, and gifts for Kelsey during her recent surgery. She did very well, and we are so grateful for all who reached out in different ways.

-Terri McCurry

Zoom Worship



Sundays at 11:00 a.m.
 Links are sent in the Weekly Update and again on Saturday.

Welcome To our New Member

Emily Dobbins.

Heartfelt Christian Sympathy

to the family and friends of:

Van Bowen
 son of Pat Bowen

Roger Gaddis
 Susan Gaddis
 2292 Ivy Mountain Dr,
 Snellville, GA 30078

Hazel Virginia Graham
 grandmother of Tammy Bridges

Mike Hamrick
 grandfather of Christian Dimsdale, Ethan Bean, Grace and Emma Holiday

Chris Henkel
 brother of Russ Henkel

To receive important information by text,
text BSBC to 95577

A Baby Shower honoring Brooke and Brandon Workman. Sunday, September 20, from 2-3:30 p.m. at the drive thru under the carport shelter at Boiling Springs Baptist Church. The Workmans are expecting TWINS, and they are registered on Amazon. There will be a gift table set up under the carport following the morning worship service that day to drop off gifts in case you cannot attend the shower.

A Wedding Shower honoring Ashley Allard and Wyatt Hamrick on Sunday, September 27, from 2-3:30 p.m. at the picnic shelter of Boiling Springs Baptist Church. There will also be a drive thru component for guests who prefer this. The couple is registered with Belk and Bed, Bath and Beyond. A gift table will be set up following the morning worship that day to drop off gifts in case you cannot attend the shower.

A King James Open Bible has been on the hall table in front of the office since March. If you are missing this Bible, please call the office to pick it up.

FROM THE MISSIONS COMMITTEE

September Offering – North Carolina Missions



The North Carolina Missions Offering (NCMO) is a special offering received during the month of September that supports the ministries of Baptists on Mission, Church Planting, mission camps, associational projects and mobilization ministry projects. NCMO is your opportunity to impact lostness as God accomplishes many wonderful things through these various ministries.

The theme for 2020 is “compelled by love” from II Corinthians 5:14 - “For Christ’s love compels us, since we have reached this conclusion: If One died for all, then all died.”

Our Church goal is \$3,000. You may give online at [Online Giving](#), mail offering to the Church, or use a designated envelope available outside the Church office. There may also be an opportunity to “ingather” on Sunday, September 27.

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

Happy Birthday

TO OUR 80s AND OVER



- Shirley Bridges..... 4
- Jean Putnam 4
- Pat Bowen 5
- Larry Sale 8
- Lalene Washburn13
- Reginald Dawkins.....18
- Richard Greene.....19
- Larry McEntire 30

For the Record

Basic Weekly Budget Needs: \$12,190.47

FINANCIAL INFORMATION
 for August 2020

August 2	\$11,018.00
August 9	\$11,416.00
August 16	\$18,673.00
August 23	\$5,145.00



Online Giving

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

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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 are beginning to meet at the Picnic Shelter or otherwise outside with proper distancing.

SUNDAY WORSHIP

We offer a Drive-In Worship Service at 9:00 a.m. with outdoor seating at the Picnic Shelter. Audio is broadcast on 105.5 FM. An online interactive Zoom Worship Service is held at 11:00 a.m. Links to this service are included in the Weekly Update and in a separate email sent on Saturdays. Services are posted to YouTube and linked to the church Facebook page. DVDs available upon request.

OTHER MEETINGS

In-person meetings inside the building are not recommended.

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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SEPTEMBER 2020

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
*REGULAR SUNDAY ACTIVITIES 8:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study at the Picnic Shelter 9:00 a.m. Drive-In Worship with outdoor seating around 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. Zoom Worship			1 9:00-11:00 Community Food Pantry 11:00 Staff Meeting	2 *Regular Activities 9:00-11:00 Community Food Pantry	3 C.A.R.E. - C	4	5
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	13 *Regular Activities	14 6:30 Deacon's Mtg.	15 9:00-11:00 Community Food Pantry 11:00 Staff Meeting 5:00-7:00 p.m. Drive-Through Flu Shots at the underpass on the north end.	16 *Regular Activities 9:00-11:00 Community Food Pantry C.A.R.E. - R	17	18	19
	20 *Regular Activities 2:00-3:30 Baby Shower - Brooke & Brandon Workman @ Picnic Shelter 2021 budget requests due.	21 Current articles due.	22 9:00-11:00 Community Food Pantry 11:00 Staff Meeting	23 *Regular Activities 9:00-11:00 Community Food Pantry C.A.R.E. - E	24	25	26
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	27 *Regular Activities Ingathering 2:00-3:30 Wedding Shower - Wyatt Hamrick & Ashley Allard @ Picnic Shelter	28	29 9:00-11:00 Community Food Pantry 11:00 Staff Meeting	30 *Regular Activities 9:00-11:00 Community Food Pantry C.A.R.E. - 5			

Mission Emphasis:
North Carolina Missions Offering