

# The Current



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## KEITH'S KORNER

In January of 2016, Boiling Springs Baptist Church renamed its newsletter "The Current" and we began a new format, or layout, for communications. The name reminds us of the significance of water in our town of Boiling Springs and serves as a way of communicating the flow of our ministry and up to date (Current) information. The wave in our Boiling Springs logo is a subtle reminder of our town's history with water and the fact that Jesus referred to himself as Living Water as he was by Jacob's Well in John chapter four. As our ministry stream continues to flow amid coronavirus 2020, it remains my hope that ALL will find Jesus and His life-giving water through the ongoing work and witness of Boiling Springs Baptist Church.

The flow of our ministry during these days of pandemic continues in new and creative ways. I long for the day when we can once again worship, study, meet and fellowship on our church campus without the threat of coronavirus. We hope this day will be sooner rather than later, but while we wait, we will continue with ministry as best we can. Your ministry staff and church leaders are learning more each week about ways we can more effectively be about our work and witness. Thank you for praying for your leaders and our church as we seek to be Spirit led and on mission during these difficult days.

## Boiling Springs Baptist Church

One of the positives for the church amid this corona life we are living, in my opinion, is that we are forced to evaluate our work and witness without conversation surrounding the three b's: building, bodies and budgets (or bucks). These are all important, and for those raised in the church, we know all too well how to meet and talk about these b's, but now we are talking more about being the church and what this looks like. We are blessed with a beautiful sanctuary, and I look forward to gathering with you again soon in this place, but this crisis is reminding us that WE are the church! Our sanctuary is only the nice place where the church meets. When we do gather once again, I hope and pray that BSBC will be stronger, and will have an even clearer sense of what it means to serve, share, and engage in the mission of Christ!

Stay safe and well! We will get through this together! Please stay in touch, and may His living water flow through you in fruitful ways as we journey into a new month.

Blessings, and you are loved!

I would love to see you on Zoom!

Join me on Wednesdays at 11:00 a.m. for *Coffee (or other favorite beverage) with the Pastor.*

This is an informal time to share prayer concerns, a devotion, and simply catch up. Details on page three.

## FROM OUR ASSOCIATE PASTOR FOR MUSIC & ADULTS

How things have changed in a matter of just a few weeks. As a result, many of us have had to rethink things and become creative about ways to be the church while caring about and loving each other, our community, and the world from a distance.

One of the ways our Sunday School has done this is by using Zoom\* in order to meet together (though not in person), share prayer concerns, have fellowship, and a lesson. The teachers who are doing this would love to have you join them any time, even if you are a member of another class that may not be able to meet during this time. These teachers have given me permission to invite you and to give you their contact information. I would like to commend these teachers for venturing into a new day by seeking ways to minister and to be the church in a different way.

If you are interested, please contact one of the teachers of your choice (listed below) and you will be given information about what is being done and how you may join in. I promise that Zoom is not that difficult to load or to navigate.

If you are interested in a print version of the Formations curriculum from Smyth and Helwys, you may pick up a copy in the Prayer Room. Please use the outside entrance located on the North side of the building near the carport. Please be conscious of the need for physical distance if others are there at the same time. The Prayer Room will be unlocked so you may stop by at your convenience. There is also other reading material available (Home Life, Mature Living, Open Windows, and Reflections). If you would like a PDF version of Formations, I may be able to obtain that for you. Please contact me if you are interested.

- **Young Adult Coed 1 Class** taught by Joel Dobbins on Sundays at 10:00 a.m. Contact Joel at [jdobbins4@carolina.rr.com](mailto:jdobbins4@carolina.rr.com)
- **Journey Class** taught by Sandy and Tim Quattlebaum and Gail and Cliff Hamrick on Sundays at 10:00 a.m. Contact Gail at [gailfham@carolina.rr.com](mailto:gailfham@carolina.rr.com) or text her at 704-300-3014
- **Kerygma Class** taught by Doug Bryan on Sundays at 9:45 a.m. Contact Doug at [dbryan@gardner-webb.edu](mailto:dbryan@gardner-webb.edu)
- **Special Topics Class** taught by Alice Cullinan on Sundays at 9:30 a.m. Contact Alice at [dracullinan@gmail.com](mailto:dracullinan@gmail.com)
- **Bible Study Class** taught by Alice Cullinan on Wednesdays at 6:00 pm-7:00 p.m. Contact Alice at [dracullinan@gmail.com](mailto:dracullinan@gmail.com)

I am keeping all of you and your loved ones in my thoughts and prayers daily. May you feel God's love, strength, and presence during these days of physical distancing and may you find a way to connect with those who mean the most to you.

In God's service with you.

- Candy

\*Zoom is a cloud-based video conferencing service that allows you to meet virtually with others - either by video or audio-only or both. Zoom is easy to use, and user tutorials are available at <https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/206618765-Zoom-Video-Tutorials>

## PRESCHOOL AND CHILDREN



### Good Things

"God does so much for me. He gives me so many good things. But God's blessings are like my training wheels. One day, I won't need to lean on them anymore. Then I will really fly. All I need is Him!" Jesus Wants All of Me.

As we continue to be home with our families, we are learning how God has given us so many good things. We have our families that we love. However, sometimes we get so busy we forget about the simple things that we can do together. The "Be Together" bags you have been using each week have just those kinds of things in them. They include activities that need your mom and dad to help you with and things that you can do by yourself or with big brother or sister. I love seeing pictures of

Luke and James Webb drawing chalk pictures on a driveway. Ashley Russ sent a picture of Liza Stitzel and Charlotte Russ playing with pinwheels in the wind, running around Julie Daves' front yard. I also received pictures of Ella and Claire Washburn, Grayson Collins, and Alexander Bridges using various items from their bags. All of these precious children were sharing time with family and with God.

While we need to stay home now, there are still fun things we can do or learn. Let your mom or dad help you with your lessons on Jesus as well as lessons about Joseph and Noah. Take a prayer walk in your yard and see things God has made. Say a prayer of thanksgiving for what you have. Take time to slow down and enjoy the things around you. We will always need God! His protection and love of us will never go away. This is a time we can learn to enjoy the simple things in life.

I miss each of you and am thinking of you every day. Please keep sending pictures of your activities each week. They brighten my day. Stay safe and listen to your mom and dad!

Please stay safe and healthy. I hope we will be together soon!

- Miss Ellen



## CHURCH NEWS

Dear Friends,

"Thank you, church family, for all the kindness and care you have shown us during my mother's passing. Your messages, phone calls, cards, and food have all been so very much appreciated. We find it most reassuring to know Mom has been restored to a new life. It is comforting to be a part of such a loving church family.

In Christ,

—Pam Nolen

## BSBC DAYCARE UPDATE

The BSBC Daycare is experiencing a change in leadership. On April 3, Dawn Moore offered her letter of resignation effective on April 17. We appreciate Dawn's love and commitment to this center for the past eleven years, and we are proud of her leadership in obtaining our four-star status. We wish Dawn the best for her future.

Church leadership and the Daycare Committee will seek to do everything they can to make this transition as easy and seamless as possible for all involved. Tracey Lipscomb will be filling the role as Interim Director. Tracey has served Boiling Springs Baptist Daycare for nine years, most recently as a teacher in the three-year-old class, and has assisted Dawn with administrative and Assistant Director responsibilities. She brings a knowledge of how our childcare center operates, and she intends to maintain the utmost level of care during this time.

Thank you for your prayers for Tracey, and please pray for God's leadership in filling the position of Daycare Director. A short description of the position may be found on our church website.

Applications are due to [heidi@boilingspringsbaptist.org](mailto:heidi@boilingspringsbaptist.org) by May 8.

coffee with the pastor

Wednesdays at 11:00 a.m.

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!

## The Marvelous Mary of Magdala

the life and legacy of the New Testament's most famous woman - Mary Magdalene

**Sunday evenings at 5:00 with Dr. Joseph Webb**

Zoom links are emailed in the Weekly Update.

Please look for the [Online Giving](#) button on the church website to take you to a secure site where you may give to the general budget, Food Pantry, youth and children's programs, missions, and more. Text **BSBC** to **73256** for a link to the same site to donate by phone. You may call the church office on Monday mornings to give with a credit card. Thank you for your faithfulness in giving during this difficult time.

## For the Record

**Basic Weekly Budget Needs: \$12,190.47**

### FINANCIAL INFORMATION

for April 2020

March 29	\$9,200.00
April 5	\$13,347.00
April 12	\$11,148.00
April 19	\$16,936.00
April 26	\$10,196.00

Online Giving

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

## Heartfelt Christian Sympathy

to the family and friends of:

**Janice Greene**

*Mother of Pam Nolen*

**Marshall Abrams**

*Son of Lee Abrams (former church member), nephew of Jean Haynes and Kay Abrams*

**James Thomas Frick**

*Son of Cindy McGraw Frick, nephew of Mitzi Johnson*

**Pam Harmon**

*Wife of the late Ansel Harmon*

## BSBC EMAIL AND TEXT COMMUNICATION

Phone and email messages will be checked during the day. 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](mailto: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



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### CHURCH SCHEDULE

#### OFFICE HOURS

Monday 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.  
Subject to change.  
Limited building access.  
Offering drop box in office lobby.

#### FOOD PANTRY

T-W 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.  
We will continue the Food Pantry  
as long as possible.

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL

Contact your teacher to find  
online availability. YouTube  
videos are linked to the church  
Facebook page as they are made  
available.

#### MORNING WORSHIP

Services with a combination of  
music and video segments from  
recent worship services, with new  
messages and children's sermons  
are being posted to YouTube.  
These are linked to the church  
Facebook page every Sunday  
morning.  
DVDs available upon request.

#### WEDNESDAYS

No fellowship meals or meetings  
at this time.

#### OTHER WEEKDAY MEETINGS

No group meetings at this time.  
Please check with group leaders

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 **20<sup>th</sup> 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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