

### Message from the Pastor's Desk

#### Delivered to Deliver

The year was sometime around 1500 B.C. A shepherd was tending his flock on Mt Sinai (also called Mt. Horeb). The man's name was Moses. He was a Hebrew from Egypt. He had wondered to this region and met a man named Reuel (also known as Jethro). He married Reuel's daughter, Zipporah. On Sinai, Moses was keeping Reuel's sheep.

Moses saw an unusual sight on Sinai. A bush was burning, but was not consumed (burned up.) Moses moved closer to get a better look. Then he heard THE VOICE. It said, take off your shoes for you are standing on Holy Ground. Taking off one's shoes when entering a house was not unusual in Moses times. It was done for cleanliness, for sanitary reasons and for respect. Here, the reason was respect. Moses was standing in the presence of Almighty God.

Last Sunday, we studied Jochebed, the mother of Moses. She devised plans to save her son from a certain death. She wanted her son to live. God wanted her son to live. We don't know why Jochebed wanted Moses to live, but here on Sinai we find out why God wanted him to live. God had saved Moses to be the Deliverer of Israel from Egypt. God had heard the cries of Israel in slavery and was sending Moses back to Egypt to deliver His people.

Join us Sunday as we look at Exodus 3. We will find that Moses was delivered to be a deliverer of God' people! Why were you delivered?

#### **Support Staff**

Fred McCall—Music Ministry—fred.mccall@bbc27011.org Tonya Allison—Pianist—tonyaallisonjames@gmail.com Steve Hutchens—Organist—steve.hutchens@bbc27011.org Dorothy Hutchens—Church Financial & Administrative Assistant—bbc.secretary@bbc27011.org *Graduate Sunday is this Sunday.* We recognize those graduating from Middle School to High School; those graduating from High School and those graduating from college and/or graduate school. This year's graduates are:

Kody Lane, Starmount High School Sarryn Myer, Starmount High School Spencer Brown, University of North Carolina- Greensboro

If you know of another graduate, please let us know immediately. Thank you.

Thank you, Baptist Men, for helping with the remodeling of a resident's room at Share-a-Home and for building a ramp for a family that lives on Hayes Street. These projects represent "Missions in Action".



Let's Celebrate

The family of Pauline Garner invites you to celebrate her 100th birthday

Saturday, June 16, 2018 2-4 pm

Boonville Baptist Church, Family Life Center

201 Baptist Church Road

RSVP by June 1 Carolyn Potts 336-671-0128

No presents please, just your presence

### **Up-Coming Music**

May 20—Youth/College Ensemble, Justin Long, Wesley Brown

May 27—The Worship Choir, The Instrumental Ensemble

May 27	Deacon	Mary Lynn		U		Robin Vann		5 5
May 20	Deacon	Rick Foster		<b>Prayer Partners</b>		David Brown & Kenny Taylor		
May 13	Atte	endance 54	Offer	ing	\$3,798.00	Building Fund	\$	660.00
May 6	Atte	endance 64	Offer	ing	\$5,454.00	Building Fund	\$2	,010.00



# Spotlighting Little Samaritans Missions



Boonville Baptist Church has been involved in Little Samaritan Missions' Face of a Child Project for at least fifteen years. After hearing Jack and Linda Crissman share their experiences from a mission trip to Moldova, a passion to help with this project grew and continues to be a part of our mission giving. In fact some of the children that we first sponsored would be in their thirties now!

The core of this project is to give to a specific child. Although each backpack is filled with the same items, they have been purchased with a particular child in mind—a child whose picture you have as you shop so that the gifts are unique for them. This year you provided backpacks for 35 children. The poverty and despair in this part of the world is something that we can't imagine, and a small gesture of love and generosity can impact the lives of these children who have felt abandoned and neglected for most of their lives.

Little Samaritan Mission continues its radio ministry throughout Eastern Europe and over the internet and does many other projects to meet the needs of the Moldovan people as well as other impoverished areas of the world. Not only do they meet the physical needs of the people, but they strive to always share the Good News wherever they go. We thank you for your continued support of this ministry and your willingness to give to so many other causes that





# Blood Drive Boonville Baptist Church

## 201 Baptist Church rd Boonville, NC 27011

# Thursday, May 24, 2018 1:00 PM to 5:30 PM

Help Save Lives! Give Blood!

All blood types needed.

For an appointment, please contact the church office at 336-367-7491.

You may also visit www.redcrossblood.org and use sponsor code: Boonville Baptist.

Appointments encouraged, walk-ins welcomed.

Please bring photo ID. Eat iron-rich foods and hydrate well 1 week prior to donation.

Schedule your blood donation appointment today.

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