



## Boonville Baptist Church

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Love God, Serve Others,  
Show Grace, Share Generously

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### THE REMINDER

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### Message from the Pastor's Desk

I have been fortunate throughout my ministry in having served with deacons who cared for the church and for me. There have been a few exceptions to that but, for the most part, I have observed deacons as a caring group of believers.

My first deacons were members of Liberty Hill Baptist Church in Mt Gilead, NC. There were seven of them, Connelly, Clayton, Joe, Ira, Jesse, Jerry and Philip, my first ordination candidate. They were wonderful men. All of them were roll models for me and other young men of our church. They did not rotate. The church was able to “get away” with no rotation because each man was benevolent and caring. They did not seek preeminence in the church.

In my second pastorate I had the most gracious chairman. His name was Garrett. He was a big man physically. He often bragged that he had lost “five good men” in his lifetime. It seemed as if he was on a perpetual diet! Garrett had a big heart for God and people. He loved me as his Pastor and often called me “Dr. Graham” because I was known to preach evangelist sermons (I served as a Youth Evangelist for 3 years before becoming a Pastor.)

I have often praised God for giving me deacons that would partner with me which is certainly true at Boonville Baptist. As a Pastor, I have never nominated someone for the deaconate, nor have I voted for anyone to serve. When ballots are passed to the congregation, I simply fold my blank ballot and turn it in.

Thank God for rotation of deacons. Every deacon needs a break and every church needs fresh hearts and new ideas. As a matter of fact, rotation is good for every position in the church.

In October I encourage you to pray concerning your nominations and pray for those who receive your vote. Blessings

### Support Staff

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# Fall Revival!

**(October 20-23, 2019)**

**October 19th is Fall Fun Day which will kick off our services!**

**Evangelist, Greg Mathis**

**Special music nightly**

**Nursery provided**



## Dates to Remember

October 15	Pictures for Church Directory
October 19	Fall Fun Day
October 20	Homecoming Sunday (Note: this is different from August 25 as originally scheduled)
October 20-23	Fall Revival with Greg Mathis as speaker
December 15	Annual Christmas Lunch

August 4	Attendance	70	Offering	\$6,070.00	Building Fund	\$1,800.00
August 11	Attendance	79	Offering	\$2,802.00	Building Fund	\$1,070.00

Aug 18	<b>Deacon:</b>	Tommy Sebastian	<b>Prayer Partners:</b>	Bob Adams & Jack Crissman
Aug 25	<b>Deacon:</b>	David Shore	<b>Prayer Partners:</b>	Rick Foster & Grady Shore

Our Fall schedule will begin August 21, 2019 with supper at 6:00. The menu for August 21 is Baked Potato, Salad, Crackers, Dessert and Beverage. For August 28, the menu is Baked Spaghetti, Salad, Bread, Dessert and Beverage. The cost is still a bargain at \$5.00 for adults. Children through the 12th grade eat free. Please sign up by using one of the yellow cards in the pew rack or by calling the church office at 336-367-7491 by Monday of each week. You may also sign up with a “permanent reservation” so you don’t have to remember to call. This provides a good time of fellowship along with good food.

Other events that will be starting back are Children’s Choir at 6:30 and TeamKids at 6:45. The youth schedule will continue as will Prayer Meeting/Bible Study for Adults and Worship Choir rehearsal.

Make your plans now to join us for any or all of these Wednesday evening activities.

Thanks to everyone who contributed to “Stuff the Bus” for Boonville Elementary School. We may not have literally stuffed the bus but we did receive a lot of supplies for the school.

THINK ABOUT IT.... If you walk a path  
God didn’t call you to walk, you will  
experience less protection than you  
would if you stayed on track with God’s  
calling on your life. Of course, His hand  
will always be upon you because you are  
in Christ, but if you choose to veer away  
from His revealed plan for your life, you  
are giving the enemy unnecessary  
access, thereby placing yourself in  
jeopardy on many levels — all avoidable  
by staying on track with God’s will for  
your life. -- Rick Renner

