



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

Thomas Chisholm wrote the hymn, "Great is Thy Faithfulness." It is no secret that Chisholm did not enjoy good health. He spent much of his adult life confined to a bed because of illness. He saw the promised of God's faithfulness in the Old Testament book of Lamentations where the writer says, "The Lord is good to those who wait on Him, to the soul who seeks Him. It is good that one should hope and wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord." (Lamentations 3:25-36 NKJV)

Chisholm waited patiently upon his bed, but deliverance did not come. Yet, he felt the presence of God all the days of his adult life.

God's faithfulness does not depend upon our physical, mental or spiritual state. The book of Lamentations was written during the fall of Jerusalem. The plight of the Jewish people was never so dim as it was in those days. Yet, God was faithful to His people. Although the city was leveled by enemy forces, God was there quietly caring for the needs of His people. Dr. James Merritt, Pastor of Cross Point Church, in Duluth, Georgia says that "when struggling and suffering seem to be daily occurrences, we must rest in knowing that the eternal faithfulness of God will trump temporary trials."

Great is God's faithfulness! Praise His name!

Reading through the Bible in a year?

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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



Monday Evening 7:00 PM—Invite a young person for Youth Night!

Tuesday Evening 7:00 PM—Invite a friend (or two) for Bring a Friend Night!

Wednesday Evening 7:00 PM—Bring your family to Revival for Family Night !

Dates to Remember

- October 6 Walk for Hunger for Yadkin Christian Ministries. Participation forms are on the bulletin board in the back hallway. (See Shirley Murphy for more details)
- 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 Choir Christmas Music & Annual Christmas Lunch

Sept 1	Attendance 68	Offering	\$4,360.00	Building Fund	\$ 865.00
Sept 8	Attendance 80	Offering	\$4,066.06	Building Fund	\$2,095.00

Sept 15	Deacon: Mike Brendle	Prayer Partners: Robin Vann
Sept 22	Deacon: Jim Speer	Prayer Partners: Glenn Baldwin

From Dana Blankley, Director of Children and Youth

Hello my loving Boonville family!

I just want to take some time and let you all know how Great God has been to our children, our youth, our church, and myself. This summer was a tremendous summer for all at our church with the VBS. We had over 80 participants involved with VBS (children, youth, adults, and workers). Most of the children were visitors. It was amazing to see God move among us and guide us through that VBS. I want to personally thank you for doing your part in spreading the word, helping work, and for showing up and supporting us. It was amazing to see how the church joined together for the Gospel of Jesus and to show His love to those made in His image. The children have been having a great time in Children's church as we practice a song with motions and as we learn more about the Parables of Jesus. We have even colored, played games, and have had some great snacks. The youth had a great summer here at Boonville. We studied in-depth about Kings Saul, David, and Solomon. We learned about their triumphs, their tragedies, and how God was faithful and good through it all. We were able to serve others in Shelby, NC through construction, sports, and adult care! We had TWO youth make a profession of faith while at camp, PRAISE GOD! We also had a great time at our lock-in and while playing mini-golf at an arcade. Our church was able to serve others in Tamaqua, PA. It was amazing to serve Our God in a different area of the country. We helped paint and clean a church-plant, we hosted and lead a sports camp and a Bible Club that had several children each day, and we were able to assist and support a church-planter hosting a community Bingo event that had over 50 people! I am very excited that God provided me an opportunity and called me to come serve at Boonville. You all have been so loving and supportive and for that I am grateful. I do not feel like a stranger. I do not feel like a visitor. You all have made me feel like I was a born and raised Boonville-boy! I feel welcome and loved, and I thank you for that. I am excited to see what God has in store for us in the coming months and years to serve Him here and abroad. I'm excited to grow and serve with you! I pray that you open your hearts and minds for God to continue to move and grow us and that we become more available to serve Him faithfully in the opportunities he puts before us! I thank God for you and love you all!

Blessings,

Dana Blankley- Director of Children and Youth



From Kelsi Jester, Director of Music

The choir is currently learning the Christmas Cantata and they are doing a great job! This year we are doing a cantata entitled *Messiah: Heaven's Glory*. We have been working on it just a few weeks now and now would be the perfect time to come join us if you would like to! What an awesome, fun way to get started serving the Lord: to use your voice to praise Him in song. Please consider joining the choir. We meet every week on Wednesday from 7:30-8:30 pm. New choir members are welcome!

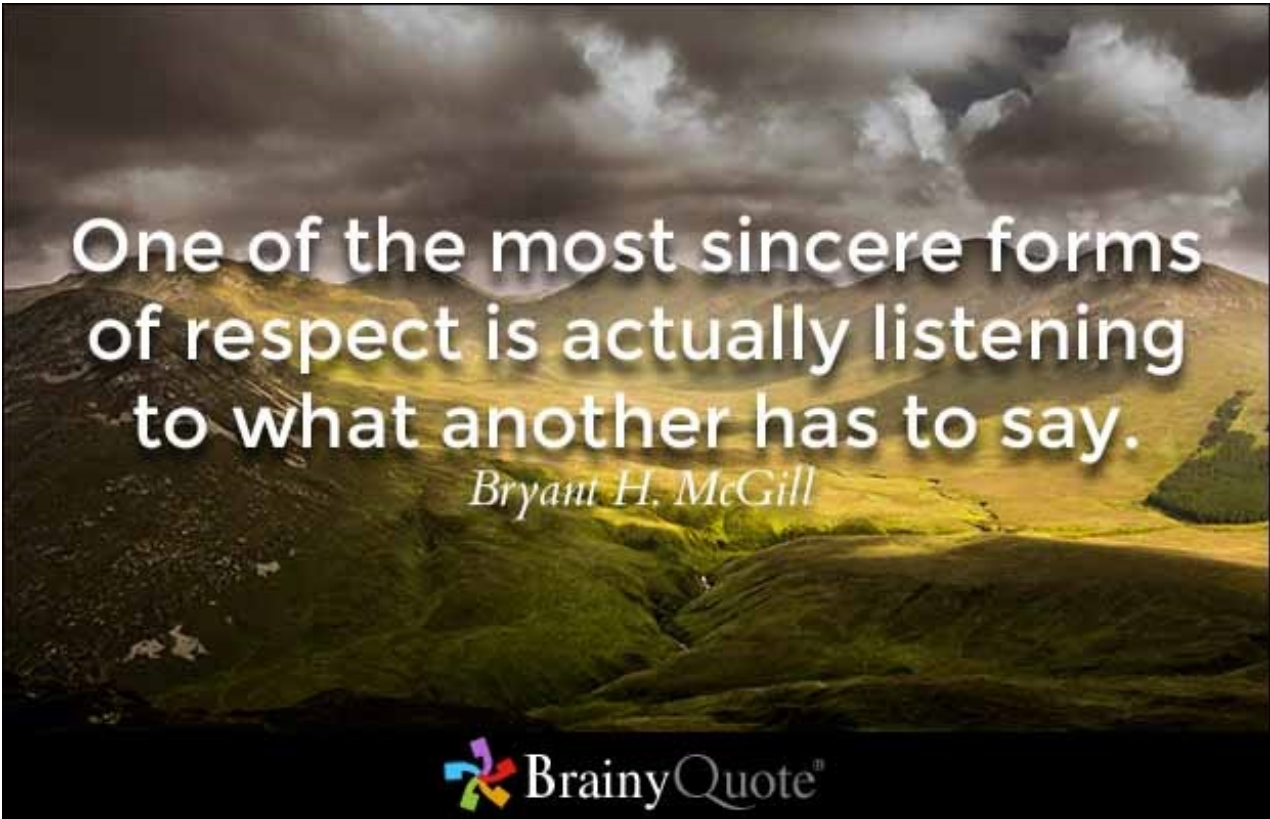
Please mark your calendar for a special service on Sunday, December 15 as we do the Christmas Cantata during the worship service.

We are gearing up for our Church Family Pictorial Directory. The date for photos is October 15, 2019 from 2:00 to 8:30 PM. You may see Mary Lynn Vestal to schedule a time for your family or call the church office and we will contact Mary Lynn for you. We would like all members to schedule a time.

Anyone who has been attending our church is welcome to have their photo taken and be included in our directory. We consider you as part of our Church Family as well.

Every family who has a photo taken will receive a free 8 x 10 and have the opportunity to purchase addition pictures if they so desire.

Should all the time slots on October 15 be filled and there are still those who wish to have a photo, we will schedule another date that will be announced at a later time.



One of the most sincere forms
of respect is actually listening
to what another has to say.

Bryant H. McGill