



## Boonville Baptist Church

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### THE REMINDER

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#### Message from the Pastor's Desk

I want to remind you that Robin Vann is leading a study entitled Life is \_\_\_\_\_ on Wednesday evenings. Session one was last Wednesday evening. It is based on a book by Judah Smith. The study begins at 6:30 PM and is over at 7:30 PM. We would love to have you take part in this study. I hope to see you there Wednesday night.

My 90-year-old friend Waylon Moore sent me an email with his annual update. He said that he finished 2018 with three discipleship conference. One in The Netherlands, a second in Germany and a third at the University of Florida. I read his email with both joy and disbelief! It is difficult envisioning a man who is 90 years of age traveling to The Netherlands, Germany and then Florida. I thought of the verses in Psalm 92 that promises us that we can bear fruit for our Lord in old age! Waylon sure brings those verses to life. You can go to YouTube.com and search Waylon Moore Psalm 116 (click on site entitled Winning Through Pressure) to see a video of Dr. Moore quoting Psalm 116 from memory. It is very inspiring. Also, you can hear audios of his teachings on discipleship at [www.discipleshiplibrary.com/waylon\\_moore.php](http://www.discipleshiplibrary.com/waylon_moore.php).

2019 holds much promise for all of us. It is wonderful to be a part of God's work. On February 9<sup>th</sup>, I will celebrate 50 years since I announced to the congregation at Dover Baptist church in Seagrove, NC that God had called me to preach His Gospel. It has been quite a ride! The one thing that has struck me the most is that God is never through with us! We are always changing – hopefully getting better and closer to God. God can use us at any age if we remain available to Him. Serving our Lord is a privilege. It is a joy. Let's join together to make a difference in 2019!

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## The Most Priceless Things You Can Give Often Cost Nothing

Remember the most meaningful gifts are those that come from our heart. Here are 18 ways you can prove it.

1. Give cuttings of your favorite plant to someone who will talk them into growing up green and beautiful.
2. Instead of giving your nephew advice, ask for some.
3. Never miss a chance to let a child lick a stirring spoon or baking bowl.
4. Visit the Humane Society and adopt an orphan animal.
5. Write a letter to the editor, endorsing his views.
6. Gift wrap a packet of fabric scraps for your quilting grandmother.
7. Appear at a nursing home with a chessboard and challenge someone to a game.
8. When they beg for “one more story” say yes. Then tell them the greatest story every told.
9. Give a friend the secret recipe she’s been angling for all year.
10. Shovel your neighbor’s sidewalks.
11. Give your kids the benefit of the doubt when they say it’s time to get up Christmas morning and your alarm clock says it’s only three.
12. Make the first gift you open the one with the bedraggled bow, snarled Scotch tape and puckered-up paper. And watch your child’s eyes.
13. Promise a year’s worth of lessons in something you’re good at: bread baking, baseball pitching, piccolo playing.
14. Give someone who cooks all day the day off; from breakfast in bed to a candlelight dinner created by you.
15. Give as many hugs as you can, they’re warmer than sweaters.
16. Use your mistletoe.
17. Set places at the table for those who might otherwise be alone at theirs.
18. Use your wheels to transport those without to Christmas Eve services.

Taken from an insert in the Winston-Salem Journal.

January 6	Attendance 68	Offering	\$5,612.00	Building Fund	\$2,592.00
January 13	Attendance 0	Offering	\$ 940.00	Building Fund	\$ 105.00

Jan 20	<b>Deacon</b>	David Brown	<b>Prayer Partners:</b> Rick Foster & Grady Shore
Jan 27	<b>Deacon</b>	Rick Foster	<b>Prayer Partners:</b> David Brown & Kenny Taylor

## Recap of 2018 Receipts

Budget	\$227,659.66
Building Fund	\$78,574.50
Special Missions Offerings	\$4,514.30
Loose Change (not including 5th Sundays)	\$1,965.89
Victory Chapel, New York	\$374.25
Yadkin Christian Ministries (including Port-a-pit)	\$5,309.00
Miscellaneous	\$9,563.29
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$327,960.89</b>

## Sanctuary Flowers for February

If you wish to place flowers in the sanctuary during the month of February, please contact Sissy Shore at 336-367-5319. Any special recognition to be printed in the bulletin needs to be turned in to the office by the preceding Tuesday.

Dear Friend who didn't leave a name,

Thank you for the beautiful cross you gave me for Christmas. It looked great hanging on my Christmas tree, and every time I see it in the future, I will think of you! And wonder who you are!

Love,

Ms. Sara

We would love to hear from our members and other families near Boonville about our Family Life Center. Please take this quick survey.

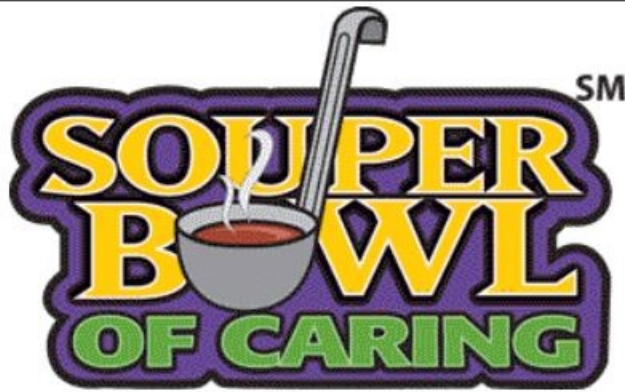
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Thanks, Leanne Brendle and Grady Shore

## Attention Children

The Children's Choir is rehearsing and laughing at 6:30 pm on Wednesdays. We are planning to sing on Jan.27th.

Ms. Sara



## What is the Souper Bowl of Caring?

**The Souper Bowl of Caring** utilizes Super Bowl weekend in America to mobilize young people to fight hunger and poverty in their local communities. Its vision is to transform Super Bowl weekend (the weekend of the first Sunday in February) into America's largest youth-led weekend of giving and serving. Young people collect monetary and food donations during the week leading up to Super Bowl Sunday. 100% of the money and food is then given directly to local charities of the group's choice.

Started at Spring Valley Presbyterian Church in Columbia, South Carolina, the Souper Bowl of Caring has branched out to include schools,

businesses and congregations of all faiths. Together, they have raised more than \$50 million in monetary and food donations. In 2008 alone, more than 14,000 groups collected over \$10 million.

The Souper Bowl of Caring has gained national attention, securing partnerships with nine different NFL Teams, in addition to finding National Advocates in former President and Mrs. George H.W. Bush and former President and Mrs. Jimmy Carter.

## History

The Souper Bowl of Caring began in 1990 with a simple prayer said by Reverend Brad Smith of Spring Valley Presbyterian Church in Columbia, South Carolina:

Lord, even as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us be mindful of those who are without a bowl of soup to eat.

22 churches raised \$5,700 in the first year. The number of groups involved has steadily grown each year, and so has the amount raised and put back into the communities.

## Service Blitz

On the Saturday before the Super Bowl, Service Blitzes are held in many communities. This is a day of service in which young people from the area come together to volunteer at a local charity. This gives the participants exposure to the cause they are fighting: poverty, hunger, homelessness and injustice. Some communities sponsor local events to raise awareness, others get their youth group or club involved with a soup kitchen to have a hands-on experience.

## National Youth Advisory Board

Although the Souper Bowl of Caring is led by adults, the basis of the organization is its association with young people. Therefore, in 2007, a National Youth Advisory Board (NYAB) was created to bring youth ambassadors of the Souper Bowl to local communities around America. The board is composed of 15-20 high school students from around the country who serve as youth spokespersons to the media, lead and advise their respective communities, assist the Souper Bowl of Caring by providing ideas and suggestions and represent the Souper Bowl in a positive manner. Additionally, they attend two meetings to prepare for the upcoming event.

Copied from Wikipedia

Boonville Baptist's "Souper Bowl of Caring" will follow worship on February 3, 2019. If you cannot attend the lunch, you may make a contribution either through the loose change (Purple Bag) offering or by placing an offering in an envelop and mark "Souper Bowl" on the outside. There is a letter on the bulletin board in the back hallway from Yadkin Christian Ministries with information about the number of families the Yadkinville and East Bend location service.