



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

What am I doing today? I am in my office with my phone making visits. I was thinking that old dogs can learn new tricks! It is a joy to spend some time visiting with our folks on the phone. We have laughed and prayed! During the next few weeks all of us are going to have to do things differently. Patience will be needed. Please know that I am praying for you.

This Wednesday evening at 6:30, I will do a Facebook Live Bible study on the book of Philippians chapter 2:25-30. This study will introduce you to Epaphroditus, a layman from the Philippian Church who was sent to minister to Paul while he was in prison.

On Sunday morning at 10:30, I will do a Facebook Live sermon on Jesus' fourth saying on the cross. I call it "A Cringing Word." Our text will be Matthew 27:45-50.

Let's do all we can to keep our faith strong and our bodies healthy during these days! May God bless you.

Support Staff

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Dates to Remember

March 21	6:30	Taco Night for Relay for Life	Postponed
March 22		Starmount High School Show Choir	Cancelled
April 12	7:00 AM	Son-Rise Service with Dana Blankley speaking, breakfast following	
	10:30 AM	Worship (No Sunday School)	
April 16		Ladies Spring Celebration at Richmond Hill Family Life Center	Postponed
May 7		Port-a-pit meal to benefit Yadkin Christian Ministries	
May 11		Annual WMU Associational Meeting at Maplewood Baptist Church	
June 6		VBS Kick-off & Pre-registration	
June 7-10		Vacation Bible School	
June 15-20		Fort Caswell Trip	

During this time of uncertainty about our ability to meet as a congregation for Sunday School and Worship, we need to keep in mind that the expenses of the church continue. There are still utilities to pay, literature to be bought, repairs may be necessary, the required loan payment continues as well as salaries. In order to continue to meet these expenses it is vital that our offerings continue to come in.

There are several ways that you can make this happen. You may drop your offerings by the church office during normal office hours and after hours drop your envelope in the mail box located just outside the door of the Office Foyer. You may mail them to P O Box 429, Boonville, NC 27011. If you use your bank's bill paying option, you can establish Boonville Baptist Church as a vendor and your bank will send us a check based on your instructions as to amount and date. And lastly, you can sign up for on-line contributions through the church's website.

Consistency in giving is the key to keeping things running smoothly. No one dislikes having to give a financial that ends by saying we are behind in what our budget requirements are any more than me. But all too often that is necessary.

Dorothy Hutchens, Treasurer

March 8	Attendance	65	Offering	\$3,774.00	Building Fund	\$ 571.00
March 15	Attendance	56	Offering	\$7,155.42	Building Fund	\$1,265.00

Mar 22	Deacon: David Cox	Prayer Partners: Rick Foster & Grady Shore
Mar 29	Deacon: Alec Wooten	Prayer Partners: David Brown

Notes from Church Council

During our Church Council meeting on March 15, 2020, our primary discussion centered on Vacation Bible School. At this time the plan is to have a VBS kick-off/pre-registration on Saturday, June 6 from 2 to 5 PM with bounce house, games and food. Classes for VBS will be June 7-10 beginning at 5 PM with a light meal and classes running from 6-8 PM. Dana is still in need of volunteers. VBS will be for all ages not just children.

We also established October 25, 2020, as Homecoming Sunday. Other items of discussion included options for increasing giving to the building fund in an effort to pay off the balance as quickly as possible, hopefully within the next 3 years or so.

This doesn't mean throw caution to the wind but trust Christ to take care of any situation including Covid-19.

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JOSHUA

"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; Do not be discouraged, For the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."