# Boykins Baptist Church Messenger

#### From the Pastor's Desk

This year has flown by so very quickly, and I can't believe that it is almost August! August means two things – the Southampton County Fair, the Blessing of the backpacks, and the beginning of School.



2025 Fair Dates: August 6-9, 2025

4 Day Tickets: \$25 each. Single day Tickets:

Wednesday - \$10 Thursday - \$10 Friday - \$15

Saturday - 10am-4pm - \$10

4pm-close - \$15

Everyday - Children: 12 & under- FREE

#### **Hours of Operation:**

Wed-Friday 4:00pm-11:00pm Saturday- 9:00am-11:00pm

Location:

25374 New Market Rd, Courtland, VA 23837

Reminder: Children from VBS are able to enter their crafts from this year into the fair and have them displayed. They would be eligible to receive ribbons for their contributions. Questions? Please contact Jennifer Vincent.

#### **Blessing of the Backpacks**

August 24, 2005

In addition to blessing backpacks and the children who carry them, we will also take participate in a School Supply Drive. You can participate by purchasing items from the lists and bring to the church by August 24. Happy Shopping!

#### **Upcoming Sermons**

August 3: Communion

"Focus on self produces negative

consequences" Luke 12:13-21

August 10: Guest Preacher Rev. Sharon Spivey
Pastor Steve and Jane will resume

grandparent duties for the weekend.

August 17: "Running the race of faith"

Hebrews 11:29-12:2

August 24: "How do we honor God?"

Luke 13:10-17

August 31: "Christ has replaced the Temple

Sacrifices" Luke 14:1; 7-14

Finally my friends, I appreciate your sense of belonging to Christ, the church, and each other. I am thankful for your prayers and your participation. Remember, I serve Christ by loving and serving the Boykins Baptist Family.

Grace and Peace:

Pastor Steve

# **School Supplies Drive**



# **Meherrin Elementary School**

#### Supplies Needed:

Pencils Highlighters

Glue Sticks Folders

Scissors Dry Erase Markers



## **Southampton Middle School**

# Supplies Needed:

Lined Paper Pencils

Highlighters Pens

Index Cards Binders

Composition Notebooks

# August 2025

# **Important Notes**

The Deacons will not have regularly scheduled meetings during the months of June, July, and August.

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## **Help Wanted!**

Choir Director/Pianist for BBC Please contact Sara Crowder, 757-647-8337

#### **Counting Team for August:**

Brenda Watson (chair), Laura Baldwin, Jason Baldwin, Ronnie Johnson

### How to Reach Us at BBC:

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Deacon Chair......Win Browne

Finance Committee . . . . . . . Harrell Turner

Secretary/Treasurer..... Ashley Johnson



# August 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
						Winston Browne, III
3 9:15am Sunday School 10:00am Worship Service	4	5	6	7	8 Scott Biggers	9 Gayle Johnson
				Franklin Courth	Debbie Ricks  ampton County F	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
9:15am Sunday School 10:00am Worship Service		12		14	13	
	Rod Edwards				Harrell Turner Josh Turner	
9:15am Sunday School	18	19	20	21	22	23
10:00am Worship Service						Tylor Dunlow Gavin Anderson
9:15am Sunday School 10:00am Worship Service 31 9:15am Sunday School 10:00am Worship Service	25	26 Judy Long	27	28	29	30
						Jenny Baugham McClenney



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