

Boykins Baptist Church Messenger

September 2025

From the Pastor's Desk

Back to School

September indicates that fall is not far off, but September also indicates that school is almost ready to begin again.

Summer Recap 2025:

In June, we recognized our seniors in high school. They were presented with a delicious breakfast and a copy of *The Message: The Bible in Contemporary Language*. The church blessed the graduates with anticipating they would use *The Message* for study and for inspiration.

This past summer, we welcomed Alayna Doyle as our Summer Intern, with primary responsibility in the areas of youth and children. Additionally, she also provided worship leadership. I know that you will remember her work fondly, and wish her well as she begins her college studies.

Our Vacation Bible School was a smash hit! The excitement of children and youth, combined with our teacher was truly infectious! Many thanks to our VBS facility for providing our church and community a wonderful VBS experience!



Alayna planned and organized two exceptional events: a movie night for children and youth, and a pool party/water party. She recruited volunteers to provide assistance during each event, but also provided food for each event. It is my prayer that we could also have a summer intern next summer.

As we continue our march toward Back to School, we naturally experience a wide range of emotions – from glee to gloom, and from excitement to that nagging feeling that school will happen very soon. If you're not a huge fan of school, you can still be a fan of rekindling and renewing friendships that you normally do not see during the summertime.



September also indicates a return to the church's normal rhythm of meetings, studies, and other ministries that take a break during the summer.

Please be on the lookout for announcements concerning the time and emphasis of our Wednesday Bible Study (beginning Wednesday September 21), the resuming of Deacon's Ministry, and so much more!

Also, please remember that September 21 is our "Back to Church Sunday." Please pray for those who have been invited to attend, especially that day. Ask God to bless our efforts as we seek to add new members.

I am encouraging each member to pray for our church and her ministries. Pray for our leadership and also pray for those on the prayer list. Pray for your friends and neighbors that they might recognize the love of God in your life.

Finally my friends, "be strong in the Lord," and be about his business. If we continue to focus on the Lord's work, then I am convinced that God will answer our prayers. Our job is to become multipliers of your love and grace. May we never be confounded as we seek to love and serve our Lord!

Grace and Peace:
Pastor Steve

Back to Church Sunday

➤ September 21st

9:15am Sunday School

10:00am Worship Service

11:00am Deacons Meeting



Important Notes

There will be a Deacon's Meeting on Sunday, September 21 immediately following worship service.

Help Wanted!

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

Counting Team for September:

Win Browne (chair), Jennifer Vincent,
Betty Mann, Sarah Grizzard

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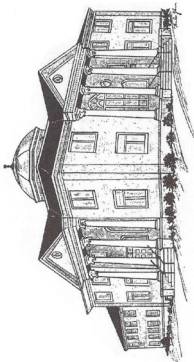
Finance Committee Harrell Turner

Secretary/Treasurer..... Ashley Johnson



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<i>1</i> Steve Gibson Labor Day	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>
<i>7</i> 9:15am Sunday School 10:00am Worship Service Debbie Baugham Grandparents Day	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i> Michael Mann Patriot Day	<i>12</i> Kersti Francis	<i>13</i> Brianna Johnson
<i>14</i> 9:15am Sunday School 10:00am Worship Service Ben Thomas Samantha Pope Dowd	<i>15</i> Mr. & Mrs. Ronnie Johnson	<i>16</i>	<i>17</i> Carrie Holt	<i>18</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>20</i> Avrie Johnson
<i>21</i> <u>Back to Church</u> 9:15am Sunday School 10:00am Worship Service 11:00am Deacons Meeting	<i>22</i> Cody Edwards First Day of Autumn	<i>23</i>	<i>24</i> Tate Felts	<i>25</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>27</i> Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Carr
<i>28</i> 9:15am Sunday School 10:00am Worship Service	<i>29</i>	<i>30</i>				



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