

Boykins Baptist Church Messenger

From the Pastor's Desk



The temperatures are falling like the leaves! I hope that you are ready to find your favorite sweater or flannel shirt. Fall Football is back (yes!) and our thoughts tend to turn toward Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas. Whether you are a fan of longer nights, of different sports, of different foods or just a change of pace, October certainly has something for everyone!



October reminds us that we live in a beautiful place on earth that contains four seasons! I, for one, am very happy to live in a place celebrates every season. Why? Because every season has something that needs to be celebrated. And speaking of celebrating, please make sure that the enclosed dates are on your calendar!

Fall is a time where we count our blessings and share them with others! Will you join me in living out the lyrics to the hymn, *What Gift Can We Bring?* We will focus on one stanza each Sunday in October:

What gift can we bring, what present, what token?

What words can convey it-the joy of this day!

When grateful we come, remembering, rejoicing,

What song can we offer in honor and praise?

- Words and Music by Jane Marshall

Remember that I serve God by loving and serving you, and that I am very pleased to serve with the Saints at Boykins Baptist!

Grace and Peace,
Pastor Steve

October Calendar

1	5:45-6:30pm 6:30pm	Revelation Bible Study Choir Rehearsal
5	Sunday School and Worship World Communion Sunday 5:00pm	Family Night is back! We will gather at the home of Larry and Debbie Felts for a cookout of hamburgers and hotdogs.
8	5:45-6:30pm 6:30p	Revelation Bible Study Choir Rehearsal
12	Sunday School and Worship	
15	5:45-6:30pm 6:30pm	Revelation Bible Study Choir Rehearsal
19	Sunday School and Worship 11:00	Deacon's Meeting
22	5:45-6:30pm 6:30pm	Revelation Bible Study Choir Rehearsal
26	Sunday School and Worship	
29	5:45-6:30pm 6:30pm	Revelation Bible Study Choir Rehearsal
31	Halloween Party and Trunk or Treat at Boykins Volunteer Fire Department	

Operation Christmas Child



It is time to start gathering items to pack your shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child!

Samaritans Purse shoeboxes and instructions are available to pick up on the table in the hallway. National Collection week is November 17-24. **Please bring your boxes to the sanctuary by Sunday, November 16.**

Gift suggestions include: a "wow" item (sports toy, doll, stuffed animal, etc.) plus personal care items, school supplies, games, small toys, sunglasses, play jewelry, etc.

Please do NOT include: soap, candy, toothpaste, gum, used items, scary or war related items, seeds, food, liquids, lotions, medications, vitamins, breakable items, aerosol cans.

For more information:
samaritanspurse.org/occ

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Important Notes

There will be a Deacon's Meeting on Sunday, October 18 immediately following worship service.

Help Wanted!

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

Counting Team for October:

Rick Francis (chair), Cynthia Turner,
Larry Felts, Nancy Partridge

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Deacon Chair.....Win Browne

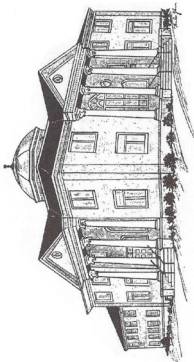
Finance Committee Harrell Turner

Secretary/Treasurer..... Ashley Johnson



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<i>1</i> 5:45pm Bible Study 6:30pm Choir Practice	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i> John Darden, Jr.	<i>4</i> Brenda Watson
<i>5</i> 9:15am Sunday School 10:00am Worship Service 5:00pm Family Night	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i> 5:45pm Bible Study 6:30pm Choir Practice Earl Johnson	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i> Mr. & Mrs. Richard Francis
<i>12</i> 9:15am Sunday School 10:00am Worship Service Isaac Shafer	<i>13</i> Mr.&Mrs. John Hawthorne Mr.&Mrs. BenjaminMatteson Columbus Day	<i>14</i>	<i>15</i> 5:45pm Bible Study 6:30pm Choir Practice Andrew Edwards	<i>16</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>18</i> PUMPKINFEST
<i>19</i> 9:15am Sunday School 10:00am Worship Service 11:00am Deacons Meeting	<i>20</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>22</i> 5:45pm Bible Study 6:30pm Choir Practice Dean Fuller	<i>23</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>25</i>
<i>26</i> 9:15am Sunday School 10:00am Worship Service Harold Williams	<i>27</i>	<i>28</i> Jim Davis Eric Dunlow	<i>29</i> 5:45pm Bible Study 6:30pm Choir Practice Chris Vincent	<i>30</i> Heather Nadeau	<i>31</i> Halloween	



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