

Boykins Baptist Church

Rev. Steven R. Gibson, Interim Pastor

September 14, 2025

10:00AM

Prelude
Welcome & Announcements
*Chiming of the Hour
Call to Worship

Rejoice with me, people of God.
God has gathered us in from the wilderness.
Rejoice with me, people of God.
God has swept away the darkness of the night.
Rejoice with me, people of God.
Today, there is joy in the presence of the angels.

Prayer of Invocation

Acknowledging God’s Presence Among Us

Hymn # 227	<i>Praise Him! Praise Him!</i>	Crosby
Scripture Reading	I Timothy 1:12-17	James Shafer
Prayers of the People		
The Lord’s Prayer		

Entrusting Others and Ourselves to God

Hymn # 572	<i>I Love to Tell the Story</i>	Hankey
Offertory		
Dedication of Gifts		
Doxology #253		

Listening for God’s Word

A Lesson for All Kids
Sermon “Our Only Hope – A God Who Seeks and Saves the Lost”
Luke 15:1-10 Rev. Steve Gibson
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

Responding in Faith

Hymn # 344	<i>Jesus Loves Me</i>	Warner
Benediction		
Response		
Postlude		

Offering Team for September: Win Browne (chair), Jennifer Vincent, Betty Mann,
Sarah Grizzard

<u>Last Sunday’s Records (9/7/25):</u>	
Offering (total received to all funds)	\$ 2,162.00
Weekly Needs (total needed for all funds)	\$ 1,770.93
General Fund (75%) Received to date	\$ 40,041.68
General Fund (75%) Needed to date	\$ 47,815.92

Things to Keep in Mind

This week: Wednesday Evening Bible Study begins on September 17! Join us from 5:45 – 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. We will study the shocking last book of the Bible: Revelation. Please feel free to bring your meal and eat while we study!

September 21 is our “Back to Church Sunday As you invite others to join us in worship, remember to say a prayer for them and the welcome that they deserve!.

Deacons Meetings will resume regular schedule in September with a meeting on Sunday, September 21 immediately following worship service.

CBFVA meeting is 9.23.25 at FBC Richmond. You may register at CBFVA.org. Following your registration, please contact Pastor Steve to share a ride. The Northeastern Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of NC Regional Gathering will be held at First Baptist Church in Ahoskie on Sunday, September 28th. Featured speakers are Kim and Marc Wyatt, current and retired CBF field personnel who have served in hospitality ministry with immigrants and refugees in North Carolina for over a decade. The gathering begins at 3:45 p.m. and will conclude by 7:30 p.m. with dinner at 5:15. The evening includes informative breakout sessions, a fellowship meal, and meaningful worship. Registration is \$10 per person for the meal. Please contact Pastor Steve if interested.

Family Night is back! Everyone is invited to attend a hamburger and hotdog cookout at the home of Larry and Debbie Felts on Sunday, October 5th at 5:00pm.

Texas Disaster Relief Grand Total Funds Raised: \$610.00 Thank you to everyone for your generosity!

Chancel Choir rehearsals begin soon! If you like to sing, please be on the lookout for Choir News! It is never too soon to join the Christmas Choir! Please contact Sara or Betty for additional information.

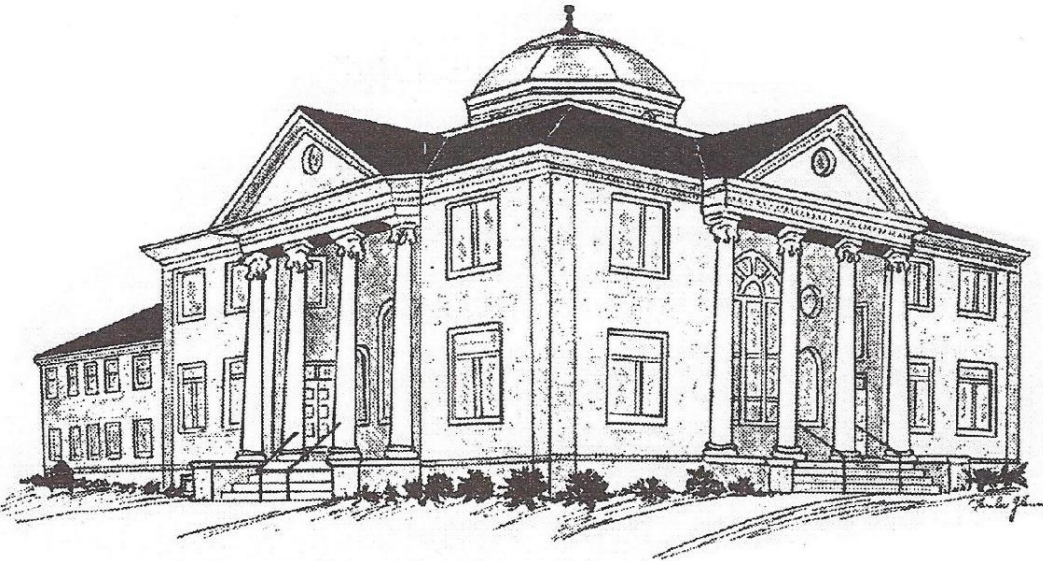
- Remember in Prayer:** Pastor Search Committee Members: Ronnie Johnson, Laura Baldwin, Olivia Claud, Debbie Felts, Sarah Grizzard, Michael Mann, Harrell Turner; Betty Mann
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| David Collins | Carter Worrell | Denise Murray | Bobby Bias |
| Christian Pinto | Wayne Mahanes | James Worrell | Erma Scott |
| Gladys Baugham | Chip Felts | Kersti Francis | The Ficklers |
| Rubie Drake | Paul & Marguerite Leathers | Bobby & Linda Carr | Martha Holland |
| Lance Eubank | Ronnie & Johnnie Ferguson | Terry Everett | Jeff Keyne |
| Marlene Petsouski | Otelia Zimmerman | Eunice Everett | Henry Gibson |
| Linda Sue Bowden | Bob & Carol Ruckle | Ronnie & Sharon Cobb | |

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“a small community with a big heart”



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