

# Boykins Baptist Church

Rev. Steven R. Gibson, Interim Pastor

October 5, 2025

10:00AM

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

Destruction and violence are everywhere:  
**Strife and contention are all around.**  
The needs of the world are so great;  
**O Lord, increase our faith.**  
The law is slack, and justice does not prevail.  
**The needs of the world are so great;**  
O Lord, increase our faith.  
**The needs of the world are so great,**  
**But you, O God, are greater still –**  
**The One in whom all things are possible.**  
**O Lord, increase our faith in you!**

Prayer of Invocation

## Acknowledging God’s Presence Among Us

|                       |                                  |                      |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|
| Hymn # 54             | <i>Great Is Thy Faithfulness</i> | Chisholm             |
| Scripture Reading     | II Timothy 1:1-14                | Deacon Jason Baldwin |
| Prayers of the People |                                  |                      |
| The Lord’s Prayer     |                                  |                      |

## Entrusting Others and Ourselves to God

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| Hymn # 478          | <i>Seek Ye First</i> | Lafferty |
| Offertory           |                      |          |
| Dedication of Gifts |                      |          |
| Doxology #253       |                      |          |

## Listening for God’s Word

A Lesson for All Kids  
Sermon “What Does God Require of Us?” Rev. Steve Gibson  
Luke 17:5-10  
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

## Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Welcome to the Table  
Blessing of the Elements  
Sharing in Communion with God and Our Neighbor

## Responding in Faith

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| Hymn # 628     | <i>A Servant of the Least</i> | Terley  |
| Benediction    |                               |         |
| Response # 387 | <i>Blest Be the Tie</i>       | Fawcett |
| Postlude       |                               |         |

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Sanctuary Flowers: The flowers today are in memory of Granny on her birthday,  
given by T, Lisa, and Lil.

Offering Team for September: Rick Francis (chair), Cynthia Turner, Larry Felts,  
Nancy Partridge

Last Sunday’s Records (9/28/25):

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|-------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Offering (total received to all funds)    | \$ 731.00    |
| Weekly Needs (total needed for all funds) | \$ 1,770.93  |
| General Fund (75%) Received to date       | \$ 44,725.26 |
| General Fund (75%) Needed to date         | \$ 51,800.58 |

Things to Keep in Mind

World Communion Sunday Celebration of Communion: World Communion Sunday originated in Pittsburg, PA in 1933 by the Rev. Dr. Hugh Thomasson Kerr, Pastor of Shadyside Presbyterian Church. The Sunday was envisioned as a tool to promote Christian Unity. Today we join with Christians worldwide to share a common theology in that we celebrate the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Tonight is Family Night! Everyone is invited to attend a hamburger and hotdog cookout at the home of Larry and Debbie Felts (30346 Shiloh Rd., Boykins) at 5:00pm.

Join us on Wednesday evenings for Revelation Bible Study from 5:45 – 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. Please feel free to bring a meal to eat while we study!

Choir practice has begun! Please feel welcome to join us on Wednesdays at 6:30pm, following Bible Study. Plus, it is never too soon to join the Christmas Choir! Please contact Sara or Betty for info.

There will be a Deacons Meeting on Sunday, October 19<sup>th</sup> following worship service.

Save the Dates: PumpkinFest – Saturday, October 18<sup>th</sup>  
Trunk or Treat at BVFD – Friday, October 31<sup>st</sup>

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. **Please bring your boxes to the sanctuary by Sunday, November 16.** Please do NOT include: soap, candy, toothpaste, gum, used items, scary/war related items, seeds, food, liquids, lotions, medicines, vitamins, breakable items, aerosol cans. For more information: [samaritanspurse.org/occ](http://samaritanspurse.org/occ)

**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                 | Henry Gibson         | 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       | Steve Whittemore |
| Linda Sue Bowden  | Bob & Carol Ruckle         | Ronnie & Sharon Cobb |                  |

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