# 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 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Scripture Reading II Timothy 1:1-14

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

## **Entrusting Others and Ourselves to God**

Hymn # 478 Seek Ye First 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

Hymn # 628 A Servant of the Least Terley

Benediction

Response # 387 Blest Be the Tie Fawcett

Postlude

Chisholm

Deacon Jason Baldwin

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):

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 19th following worship service.

Save the Dates: PumpkinFest – Saturday, October 18<sup>th</sup>

Trunk or Treat at BVFD – Friday, October 31st

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

Remember in Prayer: Pastor Search Committee Members: Ronnie Johnson, Laura Baldwin,

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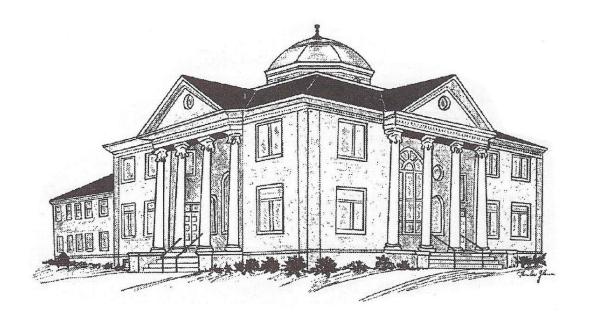
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"a small community with a big heart"



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