

Boykins Baptist Church

First Sunday in Lent

Rev. Steven R. Gibson, Pastor

February 22, 2026

10:00AM

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

*Chiming of the Hour

Call to Worship

People of God, on this wilderness journey, what will you eat?

The word of God is our daily bread.

People of God, in this time of temptation, how will you live?

Our faith is in the faithfulness of God.

People of God, at this kingdom crossroad, whom will you serve?

We worship the Lord our God alone.

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn # 208

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Wesley

Acknowledging God's Presence Among Us

Call to Confession

Happy are those whose sin is forgiven, who no longer suffer in silence,
but name their sin and seek God's grace. Let us confess our sin.

Prayer of Confession

Lord God, you know the ways of good and evil, you know the things that tempt us and the things that give us life. You know our nakedness and you know our sin. We confess that we have disobeyed your word, denying your providence and care, relying on our own cleverness. Have mercy on us, we pray; cover us with your grace, and feed us with the bread of life, and recreate us in your image, through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Response # 295

Near to the Heart of God (v.1)

McAfee

Declaration of Forgiveness

Happy are those whose sin is forgiven! Be glad in the Lord and shout for joy;
in Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

Thanks be to God!

Response # 252

Glory Be to the Father

Anonymous

Scripture Reading

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7

Deacon Rick Francis

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Entrusting Others and Ourselves to God

Hymn # 458

Nearer, My God, to Thee

Adams

Offertory

Dedication of Gifts

Doxology #253

Listening for God's Word

A Lesson for All Kids

Sermon

"Our Lenten Journey to Temptation"

Rev. Steve Gibson

Matthew 4:1-11

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Responding in Faith

Hymn # 342

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

Toplady

Benediction

Unison Blessing

**Christ be with me, Christ within me,
Christ behind me, Christ before me,
Christ beside me, Christ to win me,
Christ to comfort and restore me,
Christ beneath me, Christ above me,
Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,
Christ in hearts of all that love me,
Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.**

Postlude

Offering Team for February: Cynthia Turner (chair), Drew Edwards, Rick Francis, Nancy Partridge

Last Sunday's Records (2/8/26):

Offering (total received to all funds) \$ 4,145.00

Weekly Needs (total needed for all funds) \$ 2,622.40

General Fund (75%) Received to date \$ 6,767.80

General Fund (75%) Needed to date \$ 13,374.24

Things to Keep in Mind

Tonight is Family Night! Everyone is invited to our Soup/Chili Cook Off and Dessert Bake Off at 5:00pm.

Thank you to all who contributed goodies and helped deliver Valentine baskets for our shut-ins. We assembled and delivered 25 bags with your help!

All are invited to attend Lenten Luncheons at BUMC held each Wednesday at 12:00pm during Lent.

Our Lenten Bible Study (*The Return of the Prodigal* by Henri Nouwen) begins this Wednesday, February 25 from 5:45 – 6:30pm. Henri Nouwen is a noted writer and theologian.

The Sermon Series for Lent will accompany us to Jerusalem. Come and journey with us!

- February 22: Our Lenten Journey to Temptation
- March 1: Our Lenten Journey to Faith
- March 8: Our Lenten Journey to God’s Presence
- March 15: Our Lenten Journey to Light
- March 22: Our Lenten Journey to the Manifestation of God
- Holy Week
- March 29: Palm Sunday - Our Lenten Journey to Jerusalem
- April 2: Maundy Thursday - Our Lenten Journey to the Upper Room
- April 3: Good Friday - Our Lenten Journey to the Cross
- April 5: Easter Sunday, The Resurrection of our Lord - Our Journey to the Empty Tomb
8:45am - 9:30am - Continental Breakfast
9:15am - Children’s Easter Egg Hunt
10:00am - Resurrection Day Worship

Scholarship Opportunity: Courtland Masonic Lodge is proud to announce the 9th R.W. George C. Scott, Jr. Memorial Scholarship to a worthy high school senior residing in the greater Boykins area. Please review the application and guidelines at <https://courtlandlodge85.org/posts/scott-scholarship-announcement>. Applications must be postmarked by June 1, 2026.

Christian sympathy is extended to Mike Mahanes in the death of his father, Wayne Mahanes.

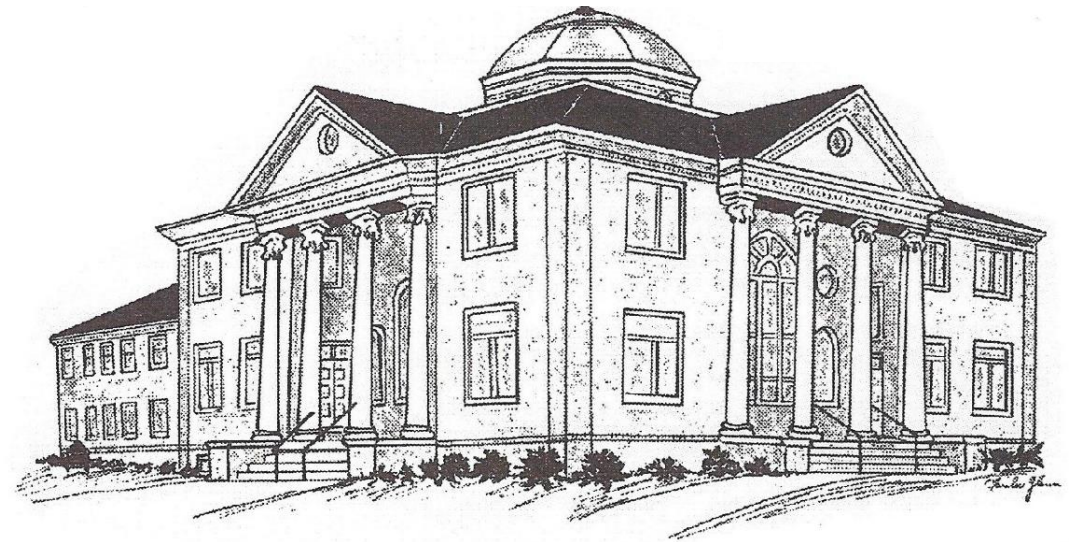
Remember in Prayer:

Christian Pinto	William & Emily Brown	T Lassiter	James Worrell
David Collins	Erma Scott	Elizabeth Stallings	Linda Sue Bowden
Gladys Baugham	Rachel Clement	The Ficklers	Bob & Carol Ruckle
Carter Worrell	Paul & Marguerite Leathers	Martha Holland	Bobby Bias
Bobby & Linda Carr	Ronnie & Johnnie Ferguson	Terry Everett	Jeff Keyne
Marlene Petsouski	Otelia Zimmerman	Eunice Everett	Steve Whittemore
Ronnie & Sharon Cobb			

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