

# Boykins Baptist Church Messenger

## March 2026

### From the Pastor's Desk



#### Grace Notes

March is the month that we begin to think about Spring because **Daylight Savings Time** happens **March 8**. (Don't forget to set your clocks ahead one hour on March 7.)

The month is also packed full of services and events that are designed for the members and friends of Boykins Baptist Church. Please take advantage of the opportunities for spiritual growth and fellowship.

Spring is the season of new beginnings and new life as the dead plants return to life. Many changes occur, but none as drastic as the butterfly. From a tiny egg to an adult butterfly is roughly one month's time. If God can work a miracle in a butterfly's life, imagine what God can perform in our lives!

May God's blessings accompany us as we prepare for the work that God has in store for us.

### March Highlights



All are invited to attend Lenten Luncheons at Boykins United Methodist Church, held each Wednesday at 12:00pm during Lent. BBC will lead worship and provide lunch on March 25, 2026.

Our Lenten Bible Study (*The Return of the Prodigal* by Henri Nouwen) continues on Wednesdays, 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!

Grace and Peace,  
Pastor Steve

### Sermon Series

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  
 5:00 pm - Family Fun Night

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  
 9:00am - Continental Breakfast  
 Children's Easter Egg Hunt  
 10:00am - Resurrection Day Worship

### Important Notes

There will be a Deacon's Meeting on Sunday, March 15 immediately following worship service.

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#### **Help Wanted!**

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

#### Counting Team for March:

Michael Mann (chair), Raechelle Doyle,  
 Jason Baldwin, Ronnie Johnson

#### How to Reach Us at BBC:

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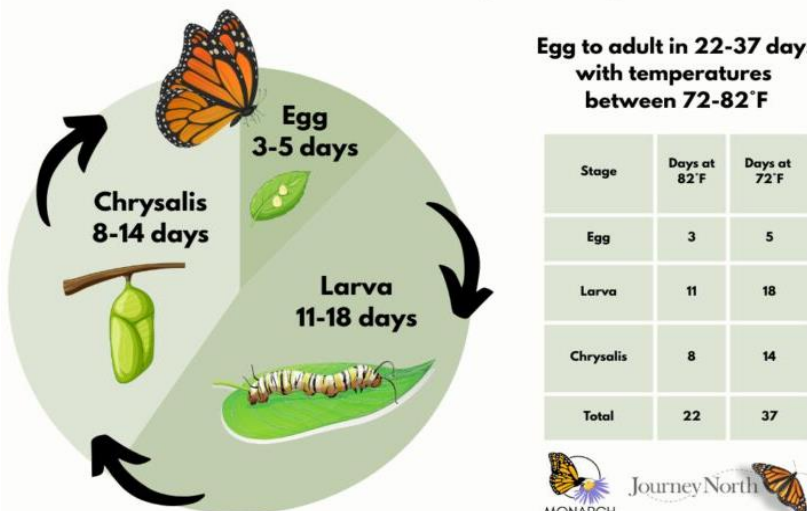
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Deacon Chair.....Laura Baldwin

Finance Committee . . . . . Harrell Turner

Secretary/Treasurer..... Ashley Johnson

### Monarch butterfly life cycle



Adapted from Zalucki, M. P. 1982. Temperature and rate of development in two species of Danains, *D. plexippus* and *D. chrysippus*. *J. Aust. Entomol. Soc.* 21:241-46



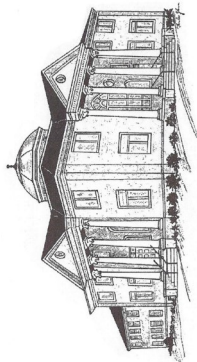
### Scholarship Opportunity

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.



# March 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><i>1</i></p> <p>9:15am Sunday School 10:00am Worship Service</p> <p>Raymond Bunn</p>	<p><i>2</i></p>	<p><i>3</i></p>	<p><i>4</i></p> <p>12:00pm Lenten Luncheon, BUMC 5:45pm Bible Study, BBC</p> <p>Debra Turner</p>	<p><i>5</i></p>	<p><i>6</i></p> <p>Margaret Gadsby</p>	<p><i>7</i></p> <p>Carolyn Davis</p>
<p><i>8</i></p> <p>9:15am Sunday School 10:00am Worship Service</p> <p>Raechelle Doyle Will Hawthorne</p> <p><i>Daylight Savings Begins</i></p>	<p><i>9</i></p>	<p><i>10</i></p>	<p><i>11</i></p> <p>12:00pm Lenten Luncheon, BUMC 5:45pm Bible Study, BBC</p> <p>Bobby Carr</p>	<p><i>12</i></p>	<p><i>13</i></p> <p>Rosemary O'Keefe</p>	<p><i>14</i></p>
<p><i>15</i></p> <p>9:15am Sunday School 10:00am Worship Service 11:00am Deacon Meeting</p>	<p><i>16</i></p>	<p><i>17</i></p> <p><i>St. Patrick's Day</i></p>	<p><i>18</i></p> <p>12:00pm Lenten Luncheon, BUMC 5:45pm Bible Study, BBC</p> <p>Bob Powell James Shafer</p>	<p><i>19</i></p>	<p><i>20</i></p> <p>Abigail Boyce Benjamin Shafer</p> <p><i>First Day of Spring</i></p>	<p><i>21</i></p>
<p><i>22</i></p> <p>9:15am Sunday School 10:00am Worship Service</p>	<p><i>23</i></p>	<p><i>24</i></p> <p>Rick Francis</p>	<p><i>25</i></p> <p>12:00pm Lenten Luncheon, BUMC 5:45pm Bible Study, BBC</p> <p>Freddy Felts</p>	<p><i>26</i></p> <p>Kellie Holland</p>	<p><i>27</i></p>	<p><i>28</i></p>
<p><i>29</i></p> <p>9:15am Sunday School 10:00am Worship Service 5:00pm Family Night</p> <p><i>Palm Sunday</i></p>	<p><i>30</i></p>	<p><i>31</i></p>				



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