

Boykins Baptist Church

Third Sunday in Lent

Rev. Steven R. Gibson, Pastor

March 8, 2026

10:00AM

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

*Chiming of the Hour

Call to Worship

Friends in Christ, we are gathered to give thanks

For all we have received from God's good hands:

To praise God's holy name; to acknowledge and confess our sins;

To hear God's holy word; to ask for things that are needed for life.

Let us draw near to God in all humility

And celebrate God's infinite goodness and mercy.

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn # 385

In Christ There Is No East or West

Oxenham

Acknowledging God's Presence Among Us

Call to Confession

God's love has been poured into our hearts through the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Trusting in God's overflowing grace, let us confess our sin.

Prayer of Confession

Lord, you know who we are. You know everything we have done. We thirst for things that will never satisfy us. Still, you offer us the gift of living water.

Still, you offer to us the gift of eternal life. Forgive us, O Lord, and give us

this living water, so that we may never thirst again. Amen.

Response # 295

Near to the Heart of God (v.1)

McAfee

Declaration of Forgiveness

This is the good news of God's grace: Though we were sinners, Christ died for us.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! **Thanks be to God!**

Response # 252

Glory Be to the Father

Anonymous

Scripture Reading

Genesis 17:1-7

Deacon Drew Edwards

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Entrusting Others and Ourselves to God

Hymn # 262

Word of God, Across the Ages

Blanchard

Offertory

Dedication of Gifts

Doxology #134

Jesus Paid It All (v.4)

Hall

And when, before the throne, I stand in Him complete, "Jesus died my soul to save," My lips shall still repeat.

Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe; Sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow.

Listening for God's Word

A Lesson for All Kids

Sermon

"Our Lenten Journey toward God's Presence"

Rev. Steve Gibson

John 4:5-42

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Responding in Faith

Hymn # 151

The Way of the Cross Leads Home

Pounds

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

Last Sunday's Records (2/22/26):

Offering (total received to all funds) \$ 1,178.00

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

General Fund (75%) Received to date \$ 9,101.90

General Fund (75%) Needed to date \$ 17,832.32

Things to Keep in Mind

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) continues on Wednesdays from 5:45 – 6:30pm. Henri Nouwen is a noted writer and theologian.

There will be a Deacons meeting next Sunday, March 15 at 11:00am following worship service.

Everyone is invited to Family Night on Sunday, March 29 at 5:00pm. We will have a baked potato and taco bar. Please bring your favorite toppings to share.

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

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

9:00am - 9:30am - Continental Breakfast

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.

Little Texas Hunt Club will host a takeout lunch benefit for the William and Emily Brown family on April 12 from 11am-2pm at the Boykins Fire Department: \$15 a plate for grilled bbq chicken, baked beans, potato salad, and a roll. Please contact Ashton Hawthorne (434) 594-8807 or any other member for tickets. Any additional donations are appreciated.

Christian sympathy is extended to Parker & Brenda Watson in the loss of his daughter, Jeanie Watson Davis.

Remember in Prayer:

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| Christian Pinto | William & Emily Brown | T Lassiter | James Worrell |
| Earl Johnson | David Collins | Erma Scott | Elizabeth Stallings |
| 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 |
| Linda Sue Bowden | Marlene Petsouski | Otelia Zimmerman | Eunice Everett |
| Ronnie & Sharon Cobb | | | |

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