

Boykins Baptist Church

Fifth Sunday in Lent

Rev. Steven R. Gibson, Pastor

March 22, 2026

10:00AM

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

*Chiming of the Hour

Call to Worship

The Lord is merciful and gracious,

Slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love,

He does not deal with us according to our sins,

Nor requite us according to our iniquities.

What shall I render to the Lord for all his bounty to me?

I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn # 7

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

van Dyke

Acknowledging God's Presence Among Us

Call to Confession

To set the mind on flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace.

Trusting in the Spirit of God, let us confess our sin.

Prayer of Confession

O Lord, if you held our sin against us, who could live, who could stand?

We abandon the hungry, the sick, and dying, and pursue wealth by making others poor.

And yet you love us; still there is forgiveness with you! Therefore we worship you;

for you alone, O Lord, can save us from death and redeem us from our sin. Amen.

Response # 295

Near to the Heart of God (v.1)

McAfee

Declaration of Forgiveness

Friends, this is the good news of the gospel. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God!

Response # 252

Glory Be to the Father

Anonymous

Scripture Reading

Romans 8:6-11

Deacon Brenda Watson

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Entrusting Others and Ourselves to God

Hymn # 333

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

Hoffman

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

Choir Anthem

What Wondrous Love Is This

Sermon

"Our Lenten Journey toward the Manifestation of God"

John 11:1-4, 25, 32-35, 38-44

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Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Responding in Faith

Hymn # 502

Open My Eyes, That I May See

Scott

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 (3/15/26):

Offering (total received to all funds) \$ 1,305.00

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

General Fund (75%) Received to date \$ 14,596.39

General Fund (75%) Needed to date \$ 24,519.24

Things to Keep in Mind

Our Community Lenten Services will conclude with this Wednesday's service at 12:00pm at BUMC. Our church will provide the message and lunch. Your free-will offering will support the Cooperative Ministry of Franklin and Southampton County.

Next Sunday: 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 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

LimeLight Theater presents: GODSPELL at Chowan University March 27 – 29. A retelling of the classic musical, inspired by the resilience and community spirit seen after Hurricane Katrina and based on parables from the Gospel of Matthew, Godspell reminds audiences that faith, unity, and kindness can bring light even after life's most difficult storms. Opening Night Dinner (March 27) features a delicious Cajun menu at 6pm followed by the musical at 7pm. Adult: \$40/Student: \$35 <https://limelighttheater.ludus.com/200518860>

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 & Emily Brown family on April 12 from 11am-2pm at BVFD: \$15 a plate for bbq chicken, baked beans, potato salad, and roll. Please contact Ashton Hawthorne (434) 594-8807 or other members for tickets. Any additional donations are appreciated.

Christian sympathy is extended to Peggy Johnson and family in the death of Earl Johnson.

Remember in Prayer:

Christian Pinto	William & Emily Brown	T Lassiter	James Worrell
David Collins	Erma Scott	Elizabeth Stallings	Eunice Everett
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	Marlene Petsous
Lawson McCutcheon	Linda Sue Bowden	Ronnie & Sharon Cobb	Otelia Zimmerman

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