

Boykins Baptist Church

Fourth Sunday in Lent

Rev. Steven R. Gibson, Pastor

March 15, 2026

10:00AM

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

*Chiming of the Hour

Call to Worship

God does not see us as mortals see.

We look on the outward appearance;

God looks on the heart.

Jesus, Light of the world, give us eyes to see as you see!

Once we lived in darkness, but now –

As children of light, we are called to what is good and right and true!

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn # 583

O Zion, Haste

Thomson

Acknowledging God's Presence Among Us

Call to Confession

As children of God's light, we are called to participate in what is good and right and true.

We bring our confession to God, waiting for God's grace to illumine our hearts.

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, we are people who still love darkness rather than light. We view ourselves as blameless, but pass judgement on others. We do not stand with those who are vulnerable, but step back to protect ourselves. Keep raising us from the deadness of sin, and shine your grace into our hearts that we may love and serve you by loving and serving others in our community. Amen.

Response # 295

Near to the Heart of God (v.1)

McAfee

Declaration of Forgiveness

As God's beloved children, we are promised that goodness and mercy will follow us all the days of our life. We will choose to live as people of the light because Christ shines on us! **Thanks be to God!**

Response # 252

Glory Be to the Father

Anonymous

Scripture Reading

I Samuel 16:1-13

Deacon Rick Francis

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Entrusting Others and Ourselves to God

Hymn # 382

God, the Father of Your People

Mulder

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 to Light"

Rev. Steve Gibson

John 9:1-41

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Responding in Faith

Hymn # 43

This Is My Father's World

Babcock

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 (3/8/26):

Offering (total received to all funds) \$ 1,016.75

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

General Fund (75%) Received to date \$ 12,087.18

General Fund (75%) Needed to date \$ 22,290.40

Things to Keep in Mind

Today: There will be a Deacons meeting following worship service.

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.

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 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 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	Jeff Keyne
Linda Sue Bowden	Ronnie & Sharon Cobb	Otelia Zimmerman	Marlene Petsouski

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“a small community with a big heart”



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MINISTRY PARTNERS

Baptist General Association of Virginia

Cooperative Baptist Fellowship

Holy Week

2026 at Boykins Baptist Church

Sunday, March 29

Palm Sunday:



Our Lenten Journey to Jerusalem

11:00am Worship Service with Processional of Palms

5:00pm Family Night with Baked Potato and Taco Bar

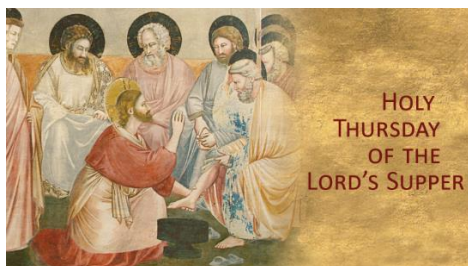


Please bring your favorite toppings to share!

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Thursday, April 2

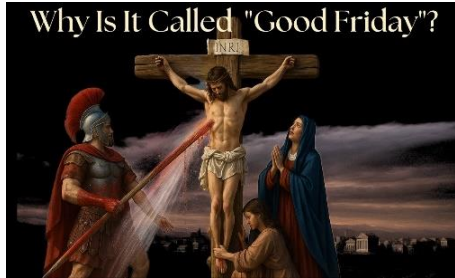
Maundy Thursday:



Our Lenten Journey to the Upper Room

7:00pm **Maundy Thursday Service**
Jesus washes his disciples' feet and shares Communion

Friday, April 3



Good Friday:

Our Lenten Journey to the Cross

7:00pm **Good Friday Service**

Hymns and scripture appropriate for
this solemn day

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Sunday, April 5



Easter Sunday: The Resurrection of Our Lord

Our Lenten Journey to the Empty Tomb

9:00am **Continental Breakfast**

followed by

Children's Easter Egg Hunt

10:00am **Resurrection Day Worship Service**

*He is Not Here,
for He has RISEN as He said!*

