

# Boykins Baptist Church Messenger

## April 2026

From the Pastor's Desk

Grace Notes

### Hello April



“Where flowers bloom so does hope.”  
— Lady Bird Johnson

“Spring is when life’s alive in everything.”  
— Christina Rossetti

Many of us have been longing for longer and warmer days and all of a sudden, April arrives! The smell of fresh flowers, the beauty of flowering trees and shrubs, and the unique joy of watching our children participate in their favorite sports are all welcome additions that we find in April.

Among April's notable events are:



the Final Four Basketball Tournaments (Men's and Women's),



The Masters Golf Tournament,



the advent of a new Baseball season,



and the joy of fishing are but some of the activities that we enjoy.

We also enjoy extended visits with family and friends and the backyard BBQ's roar back to life. Our minds look forward to a slower pace and often we attempt to nail down family vacation plans. VBS is now firmly in our sights with preparations beginning.

All of these gifts are from God, the Father of every good and perfect gift. (James 1:17)

April continues to be a busy time at Boykins Baptist Church – listed are but a snippet of the activities that are scheduled.

April 5                    Celebration of Easter  
9:00- 9:30am - Continental Breakfast  
Children's Easter Egg Hunt  
10:00am - Resurrection Day Worship  
Celebration of Communion

April 19                  Deacon's Meeting

April 26                  Youth Spaghetti Luncheon  
Plan to stay following worship and enjoy a delicious Spaghetti Lunch, coordinated by our youth. Per our usual, lunch will be by donations only. Come and enjoy excellent fellowship and food and support our youth in the process. This is a WIN, WIN, WIN event!

Enjoy the warm days of April and the fellowship of your Boykins Baptist Family.

Grace and Peace,  
Pastor Steve



### 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.

### Important Notes

There will be a Deacon's Meeting on Sunday, April 19 immediately following worship service.  
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### Help Wanted!

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

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### Counting Team for April:

Laura Baldwin (chair), Harrell Turner,  
Sara Crowder, Olivia Claud

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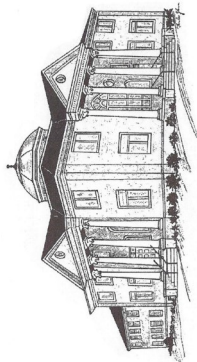
Finance Committee . . . . . Harrell Turner

Secretary/Treasurer..... Ashley Johnson



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1  J Jeffrey Francis Ryenn Gibbens	2  Mr. & Mrs. Larry Felts	3	4  Henley Baldwin
5 9:00am Breakfast Easter Egg Hunt 10:00am Worship Service  <b>Easter Sunday</b>	6  Ryan Turner	7	8  Martha Lee	9	10  Laura Baldwin	11
12 9:15am Sunday School 10:00am Worship Service  Nancy Partridge	13	14	15	16	17	18  Ricky Baugham
19 9:15am Sunday School 10:00am Worship Service 11:00am Deacons Meeting	20	21  Alayna Doyle Addison Gurganus	22  <b>Earth Day</b> <b>Secretary's Day</b>	23  Scott Doyle	24	25  Sara Crowder
26 9:15am Sunday School 10:00am Worship Service 11:00am Youth Fundraiser Lunch  Jim Modlin, Jr.	27	28  Ronnie Suits Nicholas Zimmerman	29	30		



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