

# Boykins Baptist Church

## Palm Sunday

Rev. Steven R. Gibson, Pastor

March 29, 2026

10:00AM

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Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

\*Chiming of the Hour

Call to Worship

Awake to the day of triumph for our Savior!

**Give thanks for this day that leads to the cross!**

Come with your branches, hosannas and songs!

**Fill the air with welcome to the Lord! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.**

Prayer of Invocation

## Acknowledging God's Presence Among Us

Hymn # 126

*All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

Neale

Presentation of the Palms

Call to Confession

Let us face this day of palms and Jesus' passion with honesty, confessing our sins before God.

Prayer of Confession

Holy God,

**Sure of your faithfulness even in your dying,**

and comforted by your compassion toward your people in every age,

**we beg your mercy for our imperfect gratitude.**

We have rejected the cornerstone you sent

**to build a people of righteousness even here, today.**

Forgive our failings.

**Heal what we have broken, nurture what we have neglected.**

Lead us to your vision,

**so that we may know the peace of wholeness in you; in Jesus' name. Amen.**

Response # 295

*Near to the Heart of God (v.1)*

McAfee

Declaration of Forgiveness

Your God has come to you, humble, in the form of a slave,

**to free you from the weight of sin and death.**

Your sins are forgiven, in the name of God who is exalted

**Beyond what we can comprehend: Christ, our Savior and Lord. Thanks be to God!**

Response # 252

*Glory Be to the Father*

Anonymous

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 50:4-9a

Deacon Jennifer Vincent

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

## Entrusting Others and Ourselves to God

Hymn # 139

*At the Cross*

Watts

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

Special Music

*Forever*

Gayle Johnson, soloist

*Don't Cry for Me*

Choir

Sermon

"Our Lenten Journey to Jerusalem"

Rev. Steve Gibson

Philippians 2:5-11

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

## Responding in Faith

Hymn # 134

*Jesus Paid It All*

Hall

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

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

Last Sunday's Records (3/22/26):

Offering (total received to all funds) \$ 1,409.00

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

General Fund (75%) Received to date \$ 16,444.04

General Fund (75%) Needed to date \$ 26,748.48

Things to Keep in Mind

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

This Easter you are encouraged to make donations to the church mission fund in honor or in memory of someone special. Donations are \$15.00 each and names will be printed in the Easter bulletin. Please drop your info and your checks (payable to Boykins Baptist Church) in the offering plate or turn in to the church office by Thursday April 3.

Our Boykins Lenten services of worship and lunch have concluded. Our offerings during that period amounted to \$500 which was donated to Franklin Cooperative Ministry. Thank you to all who participated!

*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

**\*Please bring your fresh cut flowers on Easter Sunday to adorn our Living Cross on the front lawn.\***

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. 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.

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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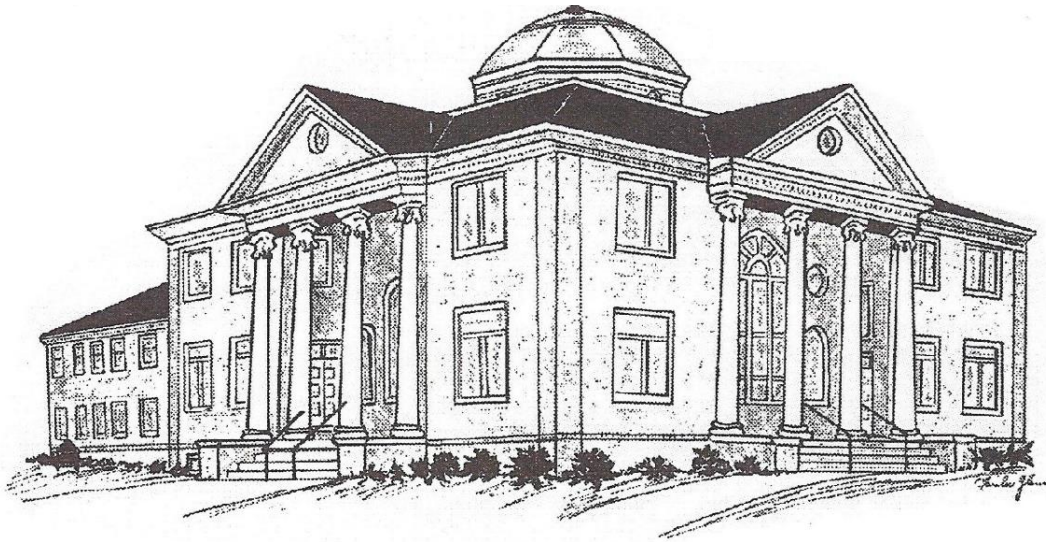
**PALM SUNDAY**  
— HOSANNA IN THE HIGHEST —



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MARCH 29, 2026

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*“a small community with a big heart”*



March 22, 2026

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