

Boykins Baptist Church
Second Sunday of Easter

Rev. Steven R. Gibson, Pastor

April 12, 2026

10:00AM

Prelude
Welcome & Announcements
*Chiming of the Hour
Call to Worship

Blessed be the God of our Savior, Jesus Christ!
God has given us a new birth in the living hope of the resurrection.
God has given us an inheritance that is imperishable and unfading.
In this we rejoice, even when we suffer trials.
For although we have not seen Jesus, we love him;
and although we have not seen him, we believe in him.
For the outcome of our faith is the salvation of our souls.

Prayer of Invocation

Acknowledging God's Presence Among Us

Hymn # 231 *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* Bateman

Call to Confession
God has been made known to us and will not abandon us if we confess the truth
about our lives.

Prayer of Confession
**God, you have made known to us the ways of life. Turn us away from the ways of death,
forgive us and guide us back into your presence, that we may know the fullness of joy.
Amen.**

Declaration of Forgiveness
My friends,
**In Jesus Christ we are reconciled to God. That promise is full of the peace and joy that
our Savior has extended to us.**

Response # 252 *Glory Be to the Father* Anonymous

Scripture Reading I Peter 1:3-9 Mike Mahanes
Prayers of the People
The Lord's Prayer

Entrusting Others and Ourselves to God

Hymn # 4 *To God Be the Glory* Crosby
Offertory
Dedication of Gifts
Doxology #253 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* Ken

Listening for God's Word

A Lesson for All Kids
Anthem
Sermon "From Defeat to Resurrection" Rev. Steve Gibson
John 20:19-31
Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Responding in Faith

Hymn # 458 *Nearer, My God, to Thee* Adams
Benediction
Postlude

Offering Team for April: Laura Baldwin (chair), Harrell Turner, Sara Crowder, Olivia Claud

<u>Last Sunday's Records (4/5/26):</u>	
Offering (total received to all funds)	\$ 1,901.00
Weekly Needs (total needed for all funds)	\$ 2,622.40
General Fund (85%) Received to date	\$ 18,059.89
General Fund (85%) Needed to date	\$ 28,977.52

Things to Keep in Mind

Easter was a glorious day at Boykins Baptist! The day began with a wonderful breakfast prepared and hosted by Jennifer Vincent, Laura Baldwin, Linda Garriss, Mike Mahanes, Ronnie Johnson, Gayle Johnson and Raechelle Doyle. Worship included wonderful music by Sara Crowder, James Shafer, cello, our choir and the singing of our congregation. Thank you one and all for a glorious Easter Day! Please continue to reach out to family and friends to encourage their participation at Boykins Baptist!

There will be a Deacon's Meeting on Sunday April 19th following worship.

On Sunday, April 26 the Youth will host a Spaghetti Luncheon Fundraiser following worship service. Enjoy the fellowship and delicious food all while supporting a great cause! Please plan to join us!

April 30 – May 3 The Gates County High School Playmakers present the School Edition of *West Side Story*. All performances will be held in the PAC. Tickets are \$5.00 (cash only). Please see James Shafer for additional information.

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.

Remember in Prayer: Christian Pinto and the Pinto Family	Obici: Barbara Fickler
William & Emily Brown	James Worrell
David Collins	Elizabeth Stallings
Gladys Baugham	The Ficklers
Carter Worrell	Martha Holland
Bobby & Linda Carr	Terry Everett
Linda Sue Bowden	Peggy Johnson
T Lassiter	Lawson McCutcheon
Erma Scott	Eunice Everett
Rachel Clement	Bob & Carol Ruckle
Paul & Marguerite Leathers	Bobby Bias
Ronnie & Johnnie Ferguson	Marlene Petsous
Ronnie & Sharon Cobb	Otelia Zimmerman

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