

Boykins Baptist Church

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Rev. Steven R. Gibson, Pastor

April 26, 2026

10:00AM

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

*Chiming of the Hour

Call to Worship

Sisters and brothers, let us gather together

With glad and generous hearts.

For many signs and wonders are being done among us,

Let us break bread together and share our lives in communion.

Let us give what we can to all who have needs

So that all people, no matter who they are, may regard us with good will.

Let us devote ourselves to our prayers and to the gospel.

For in this way God will add to our numbers every day.

Prayer of Invocation

Acknowledging God's Presence Among Us

Hymn # 61

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

Thrupp

Call to Confession

Friends, in as much as God is our shepherd, let us not fear, but confess our sin that God may restore our souls.

Prayer of Confession

Holy One, we confess to you and one another that we have not always followed Christ's example. We have gone astray. Lead us back into your fold and guard our souls, in Jesus' name. Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness

Friends, the promise of our faith is that if we trust the One who judges justly, we need not feel threatened, for we will be restored to righteousness. Having been brought back into the safety of God's fold, let us share our peace with one another. Thanks be to God!

Response # 252

Glory Be to the Father

Anonymous

Scripture Reading

I Peter 2:19-25

Lil Hawthorne

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Entrusting Others and Ourselves to God

Hymn # 52

He Leadeth Me! O Blessed Thought

Gilmore

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

Scripture Reading

John 10:1-10

Psalm 23

Sermon

"From Defeat to Following the Shepherd"

Rev. Steve Gibson

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Responding in Faith

Hymn # 345

Now I Belong to Jesus

Clayton

Benediction

Postlude

Sanctuary Flowers: The flowers today are in memory of Mr. & Mrs. R.T. Lassiter, Jr., given by their family.

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

Last Sunday's Records (4/19/26):

Offering (total received to all funds) \$ 469.00

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

General Fund (85%) Received to date \$ 22,731.22

General Fund (85%) Needed to date \$ 35,664.64

Things to Keep in Mind

Today: 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.

You are invited to Hope’s School of Dance Student Showcase at the Gallery Theater in Ahoskie. The dates and times are: May 9 at 6:00pm and May 10 at 3:00pm. There is no cost, but donations will be accepted.

On Saturday, May 16th, Boykins Volunteer Fire Dept. & Rescue Squad will hold their annual Barbecue and Brunswick Stew Fundraiser: \$12 each for plates with slaw and hushpuppies, barbecue by the pound, or stew by the quart. Pickup only, 1:00pm – 3:00pm.

Emmanuel Christian Worship Center (Virginia Ave., Boykins) announces their New Mobile Pantry beginning May 19 and every 3rd Tuesday of the month. Volunteers are needed from 9:30 - 11:00 to pack groceries and to assist in handing out groceries. Please speak to Pastor Steve about this opportunity.

Reflections devotionals for May – August are available on the table in the hallway.

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.

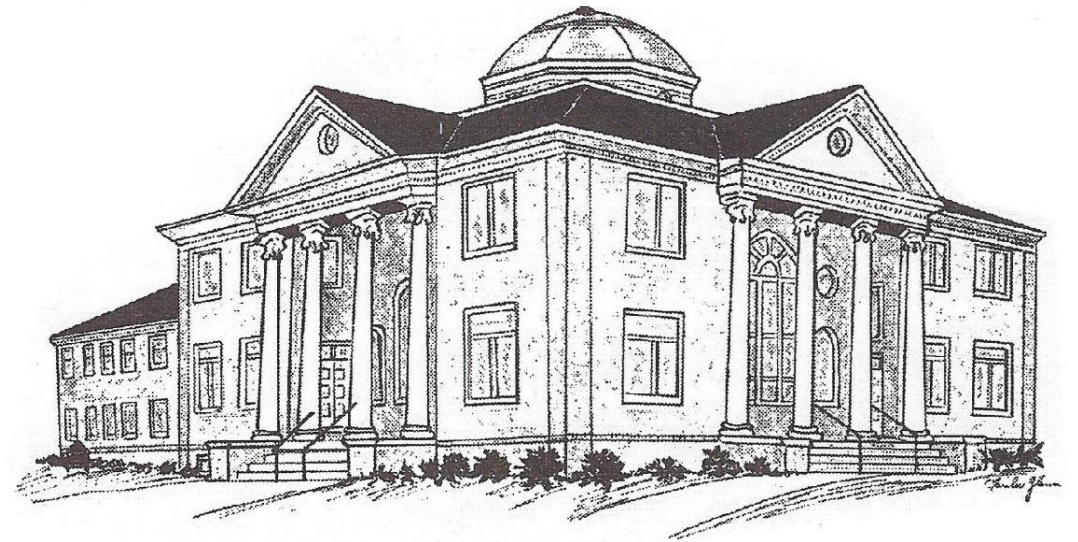
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| Remember in Prayer: Christian Pinto and the Pinto Family | Duke: Isaac Shafer | | |
| William & Emily Brown | T Lassiter | James Worrell | Lawson McCutcheon |
| David Collins | Erma Scott | Elizabeth Stallings | Eunice Everett |
| Gladys Baugham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

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