

Boykins Baptist Church
Fifth Sunday of Easter
Rev. Steven R. Gibson, Pastor

May 3, 2026

10:00AM

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

O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our sins.
And by your glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death.
Grant us so to die daily to sin,
That we may evermore live with him and the joy of the resurrection;
Through Jesus Christ our Lord,
Who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Prayer of Invocation

Acknowledging God's Presence Among Us

Hymn # 51 *Creator God, Creating Still* Huber

Call to Confession

Whoever believes in Christ will not be put to shame. Confident in this promise, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, your word offers freedom from sin, but we have not obeyed your word. Forgive us our sins and lead us to genuine repentance. Give us the longing for your pure, spiritual milk that we may grow into the joy of our salvation, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness

Sisters and brothers, once you were not a people, but now you are God's people: once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.
In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Response # 252 *Glory Be to the Father* Anonymous

Scripture Reading I Peter 2:2-10 Tiffany Matteson
Prayers of the People
The Lord's Prayer

Entrusting Others and Ourselves to God

Hymn # 203 *His Name Is Wonderful* Mieir
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
Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Welcome to the Table
Blessing of the Elements
Sharing in Communion with God and Our Neighbor

Scripture Reading John 14:1-14, Acts 7:55-60
Sermon "A Place Prepared, A Vision Revealed" Rev. Jill Awuni
Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Responding in Faith

Hymn # 533 *He Lives* Ackley
Benediction
Postlude

Offering Team for May: Scott Doyle (chair), Jennifer Vincent, Debbie Felts, Gary Baugham

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

We are honored to welcome Rev. Jill Awuni back to our pulpit today! Rev. Awuni is an Assistant Professor of Religion and Business, and Director of International Student Affairs at Chowan University.

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.

Save the Date: Vacation Bible School, June 28 - July 1!

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.

Christian sympathy is extended to the family of Christian Pinto. *Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.* - Matthew 19:14

Remember in Prayer:	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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