

# Boykins Baptist Church

## Pentecost Sunday ~ Memorial Day Remembrance

Rev. Steven R. Gibson, Pastor

May 24, 2026

10:00AM

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

Come to Jesus, you who are thirsty:

**Alleluia!**

Drink deeply of the Holy Spirit.

**Alleluia!**

Let your heart overflow with the living water that renews the face of the earth.

**Alleluia! Thanks be to God.**

Prayer of Invocation

### Acknowledging God's Presence Among Us

Hymn # 476 *Be Strong in the Lord* Johnson

Prayer of Confession

**God of new creation, we confess that we have failed to trust in you, By the power of your Holy Spirit convict us where we have failed, and renew in us the joy of our salvation that we may show forth your praise throughout all the earth.**

Declaration of Forgiveness

Friends, God offers forgiveness of our sins and the grace of repentance. Accept God's grace, repent of your sin, and be restored to abundant life.

Response # 252 *Glory Be to the Father* Anonymous

Scripture Reading Numbers 11:24-30 Mrs. Gayle Johnson

Prayers of the People  
The Lord's Prayer  
Recognition of Veterans  
Unison Prayer

**Today we remember the sacrifices of the men and women of our armed forces. They left the safety and security of their homes and freely traveled to the ends of the earth so that you and I might live as free people. We honor their sacrifice, their willingness to serve, and their ability and steadfast commitment to their mission. We give thanks to our Lord, who for the benefit of his people journeyed to the cross, ignoring its shame and continued to serve, even unto death on the cross. Amen.**

### Entrusting Others and Ourselves to God

Hymn # 579 *Shine, Jesus, Shine* Kendrick

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 20:19-23

Sermon "From Defeat to Life in the Spirit" Rev. Steve Gibson

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

### Responding in Faith

Hymn # 317 *Only Trust Him* Stockton

Benediction

Postlude

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"We Honor You Today" by Susan R. Smith

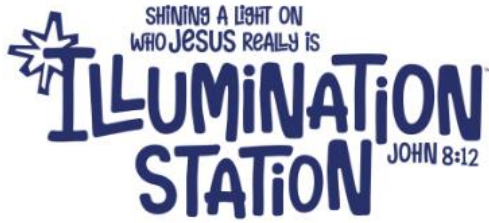
To all of our veterans far and near,  
We thank you for your service for all those years.  
You sacrificed your time, and some gave your life.  
You preserved our freedom by willingly paying the price.  
Many of you were sent overseas.  
You were wounded in battle, with scars and disease.

But courageous and brave, you weathered the storm.  
You faced every battle with faith and beyond.  
We honor you with joy for all that you've done.  
You stood strong for our country, for our daughters and sons.  
So no one stands alone we walk hand in hand.  
Remember, we are with you. Together we shall stand.

We salute you today. Hear what we say.  
Let our words speak eloquently in this special way.  
On this day, let us express our love and thanks  
for the sacrifice you paid.  
You served in honor for many years and days,  
And we will never forget how you were strong and brave.

Things to Keep in Mind

Graduation Sunday is June 7<sup>th</sup>! We will honor our graduates with breakfast at 9:00am, followed by a presentation during worship service. Please submit your senior photo with name, parents, school, college attending or career next steps to: boykinsbaptistchurch@gmail.com by May 29.



All children are invited and encouraged to join us for **Vacation Bible School: Illumination Station, June 28 - July 1.** Registration will take place 5:00-5:30 on Sunday, June 28. Nightly sessions will begin at 5:30pm, Sunday through Wednesday. The Bible verse is: "I am the light of the world. Anyone who follows me will never walk in the darkness but will have the light of life." - John 8:12

Emmanuel Christian Worship Center (Virginia Ave., Boykins) announces their New Mobile Pantry held 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.

Cards for Isaac Shafer may be sent to: 129 East Modlin Rd., Ahoskie, NC 27910

<b>Remember in Prayer:</b>	James Holland – Norfolk General	The Pinto Family	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

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

Last Sunday's Records (5/10/26):

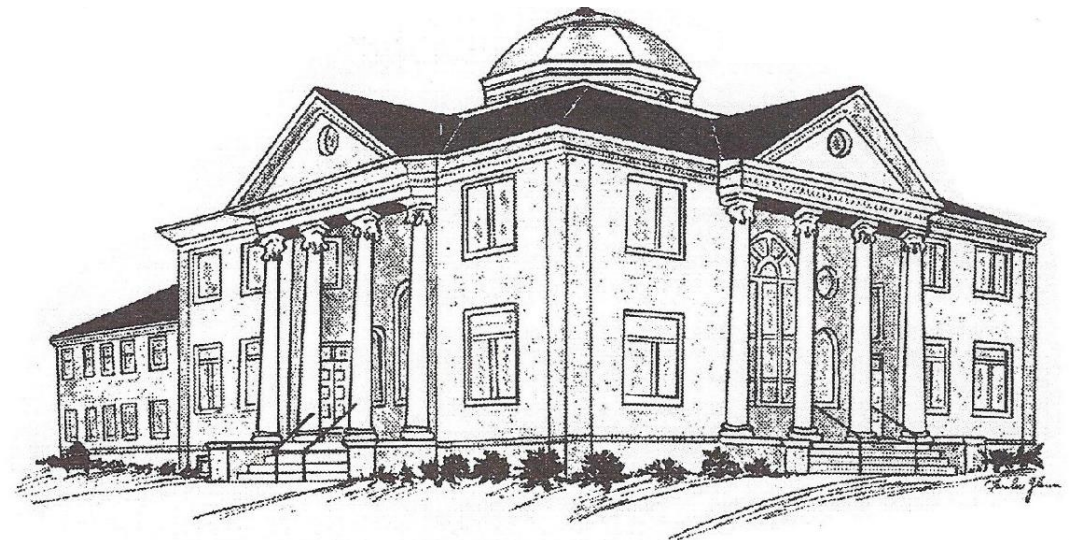
Offering (total received to all funds)	\$ 1,073.00
Weekly Needs (total needed for all funds)	\$ 2,622.40
General Fund (85%) Received to date	\$ 27,804.37
General Fund (85%) Needed to date	\$ 42,351.76

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