

Boykins Baptist Church
Baptism Sunday Graduate Sunday

Rev. Steven R. Gibson, Pastor

Chris Johnson, guest organist

Charlene Herrala, guest pianist

June 7, 2026

10:00AM

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

*Chiming of the Hour

Call to Worship

Deacon Laura Baldwin

There is one body and one Spirit,

Just as you were called to the hope of your calling.

One Lord, one faith, one baptism,

One God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in all.

Prayer of Invocation

Celebration of Believer's Baptism

Abigail Crowder

Hymn # 362

Baptized in Water

Saward

Acknowledging God's Presence Among Us

Scripture Reading

Romans 4:13-25

Deacon Rick Francis

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Entrusting Others and Ourselves to God

Hymn # 223

Alleluia

Sinclair

Offertory

Dedication of Gifts

Doxology #253

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Ken

Listening for God's Word

A Lesson for All Kids

Recognition of Graduates

Makayla Gail Johnson

Ann Morgan Hawthorne

A Litany for Graduates

Presentation of Gifts

Anthem

Scripture Reading

Matthew 9:18-26

Sermon

"From Defeat to Faith to Baptism"

Rev. Steve Gibson

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Welcome to the Table

Blessing of the Elements

Sharing in Communion with God and Our Neighbor

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Responding in Faith

Hymn # 412

My Faith Has Found a Resting Place

Edmunds

Benediction

Response # 387

Blest Be the Tie (v.1)

Fawcett

Postlude

Offering Team for June: Drew Edwards (chair), Cynthia Turner, Rick Francis, Nancy Partridge

Last Sunday's Records (5/31/26):

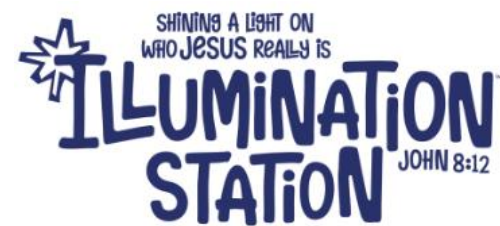
Offering (total received to all funds) \$ 2,066.12

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

General Fund (85%) Received to date \$ 31,663.72

General Fund (85%) Needed to date \$ 49,038.88

Things to Keep in Mind



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

As we prepare for Vacation Bible School, your donations towards food and supplies are always welcome. Please make checks to Boykins Baptist Church and note VBS on the memo line.

Tuesday, June 16th - Volunteers are needed to assist the Foodbank at Emmanuel Christian Worship Center, 18215 Virginia Ave, Boykins from 12:00-2:00pm on 3rd Tuesdays of the month. Please contact Pastor Steve for information.

Our Annual Community 4th of July Worship will take place at Boykins United Methodist Church on Sunday, June 28 at 11:00am. (We will not have any activities at BBC that morning.) Following our joint service of worship, everyone is invited to attend a covered dish luncheon in the BUMC Fellowship Hall.

Franklin Cooperative Ministry has a need for men’s summer clothes (all sizes) and women’s summer clothes in size large. Donations are accepted Monday – Thursday, 9am-12pm and 1pm- 3pm.

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

Remember in Prayer:

William & Emily Brown
David Collins
Gladys Baugham
Carter Worrell
Bobby & Linda Carr
Linda Sue Bowden

James Holland – Courtland HC
T Lassiter
Erma Scott
Rachel Clement
Paul & Marguerite Leathers
Ronnie & Johnnie Ferguson
Ronnie & Sharon Cobb

The Pinto Family
James Worrell
Elizabeth Stallings
Barbara & Gene Fickler
Martha Holland
Terry Everett
Peggy Johnson

Isaac Shafer
Lawson McCutcheon
Eunice Everett
Bob & Carol Ruckle
Bobby Bias
Marlene Petsous
Otelia Zimmerman

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Boykins Baptist Church

“a small community with a big heart”



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MINISTRY PARTNERS

Baptist General Association of Virginia

Cooperative Baptist Fellowship

The Class of 2026 Graduates



*Makayla
Gail
Johnson*

Daughter of Andy Johnson and Monica Blythe
graduating
Southampton High School
PDCCC, Certificate of General Studies, *magna cum laude*
attending
Christopher Newport University,
Bachelor of Science in Psychology



*Ann
Morgan
Hawthorne*

Daughter of Johnny and Lil Hawthorne
graduating
N.C. State University,
Master of Science in Parks, Recreation and Tourism Management
attending
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign,
Ph.D in Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences

A Litany for Graduates

Today we honor you who are graduating,
for you are on a sacred journey.

**Your journey is not only the learning of your mind,
but the growing of your heart.**

We celebrate the effort you have given to accomplish this.

And we ask God's blessing for the journey yet to come.

May God always give you gifts of curiosity and discipline.

May God give you courage to explore new things.

May the Spirit work in you, that in all you do you may
serve God.

**May the Spirit give you grace to do justice, to love kindly,
and to walk humbly with God.**

May you know always that Christ goes with you.

We who have made many journeys give you our blessing.

By the grace of God, we surround you with our prayers.

**Our spirits will go with you. For we too are pilgrims,
always learning, always by the grace of God beginning
anew.**

Go in peace, and serve God with joy. Amen.