

Boykins Baptist Church
Father's Day

Rev. Steven R. Gibson, Pastor

June 21, 2026 10:00AM

Prelude
Welcome & Announcements
*Chiming of the Hour
Call to Worship
 God cares for us completely
 and calls for our total commitment.
 Christ gave his life that we might live
 and calls us to give our lives to him.
 Through Christ we have died to sin;
 In Christ we are fully alive to God. Let us worship God!
Prayer of Invocation

Acknowledging God's Presence Among Us

Hymn # 43 *This Is My Father's World* Babcock
A Litany for Father's Day
Leader: Our Lord Jesus Christ called God his heavenly Father and Joseph his earthly father. Let us come before our heavenly Father with our gratitude, praying for God's blessing and offering up all our experiences with our earthly fathers in prayer: Gracious God, we pray your blessing upon the fathers, step-fathers, adopted fathers, and grandfathers of our lives.
People: Good God, bless our fathers.
Leader: We pray for your blessing upon our uncles, brothers, mentors, and friends who have been our examples and role models.
People: Bless them, O Lord.
Leader: We pray for your strength for men who are tired and weary each day, yet feel the weight of responsibility upon them.
People: Strengthen them, O Lord.
Leader: We pray in gratitude for the fathers who have cared for us, protected us, guided us, and taught us.
People: We thank you, O Lord.
Leader: We lift up the imperfections of our fathers, who tried the best they could, who did not know how to try, and who made mistakes along the way.

People: Forgive them and uphold them, O Lord.
Leader: We pray your blessing upon the men in our lives that they will follow the example of Joseph, the father of Jesus, to live godly, creative, and loving lives.
People: We thank you, O God, and we bless you.
Leader: We bless you for the care we have received and ask that you will hold us in the totality and complexity of our experience. We have known joy and care, and we have known failure and pain. Turn our hearts to you that we may see you as our perfect, heavenly Father, from whom all life freely flows. In the name of Jesus, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns one God in glory everlasting. Amen.

Scripture Reading Jeremiah 20:7-13 Jan Street
Prayers of the People
The Lord's Prayer

Entrusting Others and Ourselves to God

Hymn # 227 *Praise Him! Praise Him!* 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
Scripture Reading Matthew 10:24-39
Sermon "How Much Does It Cost?" Rev. Steve Gibson
Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Responding in Faith

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

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

Last Sunday's Records (6/14/26):

Offering (total received to all funds)	\$ 1,876.12
Weekly Needs (total needed for all funds)	\$ 2,622.40
General Fund (85%) Received to date	\$ 33,663.72
General Fund (85%) Needed to date	\$ 53,496.96

Things to Keep in Mind

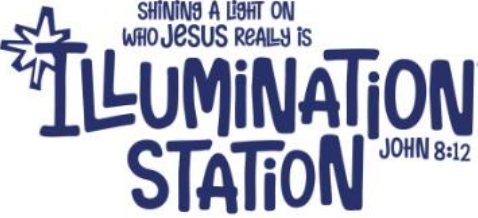
Next Sunday: On June 28 there will be no Sunday School or Worship held here at Boykins Baptist.
Please join us at 11:00am at Boykins United Methodist Church (32167 S. Main St.) for our annual Community 4th of July Worship Service. Following our joint service of worship, everyone is invited to attend a covered dish luncheon in the BUMC Fellowship Hall.

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“a small community with a big heart”

Next Sunday evening, Vacation Bible School begins!

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.

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.

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.

Christian sympathy is extended to Laura Baldwin and family in the death of her great grandmother.

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

<u>Remember in Prayer:</u>	James Holland – Courtland HC	Nancy & Glen Strezze	
Laura Baldwin	Brenda Young	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



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