

Boykins Baptist Church
Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Rev. Steven R. Gibson, Pastor

July 12, 2026 10:00AM

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

Author of Life, Living Word, Holy Breath,

We have stumbled through the week
and groped our way back to this place.

Illumine the steps before us
and write your word on our hearts,

For we carry the name of Jesus
and would walk in the light of his love.

Prayer of Invocation

Acknowledging God’s Presence Among Us

Hymn # 60	Be Thou My Vision	Byrne
Prayers of the People		
The Lord’s Prayer		
Scripture Reading	Psalm 65:9-13	Mike Mahanes

Entrusting Others and Ourselves to God

Hymn # 140	Down at the Cross	Hoffman
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 13:1-9; 18-23	
Sermon	“Praise, in Spite of Difficult Circumstances”	Rev. Steve Gibson

Responding in Faith

Hymn # 31	Praise Him, All Ye Little Children	Anonymous
Benediction		
Response		
Postlude		

Offering Team for July: Raechelle Doyle (chair), Michael Mann, Jason Baldwin, Ronnie Johnson

Last Sunday’s Records (6/21/26):		
Offering (total received to all funds)	\$	1,572.00
Weekly Needs (total needed for all funds)	\$	2,622.40
General Fund (85%) Received to date	\$	35,799.22
General Fund (85%) Needed to date	\$	55,726.00

Things to Keep in Mind

A big THANK YOU to all of our volunteers who helped with another successful Vacation Bible School!

July 21: 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.

Dear Pastor and members of Boykins Baptist Church,
Words cannot express how much we appreciated your thoughts, prayers, calls, and texts during Christian's illness and passing. We felt so supported and cared for with the many prayers and concern interceded for our precious Christian. Although we wish he could still be with us, we know he is no longer suffering and take comfort knowing he is with his heavenly Father. Hebrews 13:5 says, "I will never leave you, nor forsake you." Sincerely, Gloria, Ross and Sara Pinto

Remember in Prayer:

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

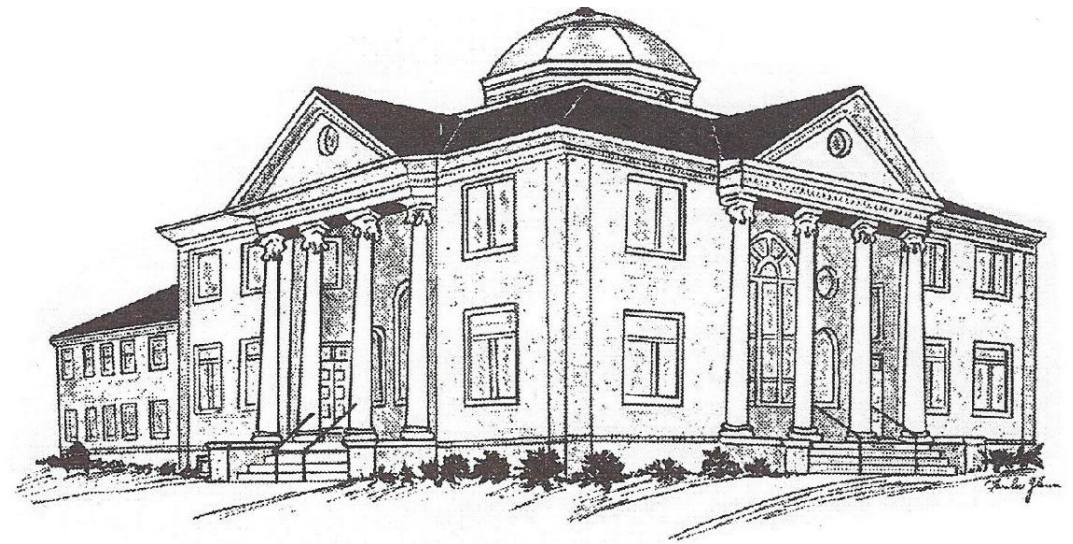
James Holland – Courtland HC
Brenda Young
T Lassiter
Erma Scott
Rachel Clement
Paul & Marguerite Leathers
Ronnie & Johnnie Ferguson
Ronnie & Sharon Cobb

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

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

Boykins Baptist Church

“a small community with a big heart”



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