

Boykins Baptist Church
Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Rev. Steven R. Gibson, Pastor

August 16, 202610:00AM

Prelude
Welcome & Announcements
*Chiming of the Hour
Call to Worship
God has forgiven us and drawn us close
Reconciling us through Jesus Christ,
Who has lavished upon us the fullness of the Holy Spirit.
With glad and grateful hearts, praise the Lord!

Prayer of Invocation

Acknowledging God’s Presence Among Us

Hymn # 206Blessed Be the NameWesley
Scripture ReadingRomans 11:1-2a; 29-32Mike Mahanes
Prayers of the People
The Lord’s Prayer

Entrusting Others and Ourselves to God

Hymn # 521On Jordan’s Stormy BanksStennett
Offertory
Dedication of Gifts
Doxology #253Praise God, from Whom All Blessings FlowKen

Listening for God’s Word

A Lesson for All Kids
Anthem
Scripture ReadingMatthew 15:21-28
Sermon“God Is in Control”Rev. Steve Gibson
Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Responding in Faith

Hymn # 320Turn Your Eyes Upon JesusLemmel
Benediction
Go now and share God’s gifts
With the distressed and estranged.
Christ has called you close to him
And healed you from torment.
Go now and call others
To receive Christ’s mercy and healing.

Response

Postlude

Offering Team for August: Harrell Turner (chair), Laura Baldwin, Sara Crowder, Olivia Claud

Last Sunday’s Records (8/9/26):

Offering (total received to all funds)	\$ 1,053.00
Weekly Needs (total needed for all funds)	\$ 2,622.40
General Fund (85%) Received to date	\$ 42,941.52
General Fund (85%) Needed to date	\$ 71,329.28

Things to Keep in Mind

Next Sunday: The Finance Committee will meet following worship service on Sunday, August 23.

Back to School: We will have Blessing of the Backpacks on Sunday, August 30 during worship service.

School Supplies: We are collecting school supplies for those in need at area public schools. Please consider a few extra supplies when doing your shopping. Needed items include:

Pencils	Composition Notebooks	Glue Sticks
Black/Blue Pens	Loose leaf paper	Markers/Highlighters
Erasers	Index Cards	Scissors

August 18: 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.

Do you wish that we would sing your favorite hymn in worship? If so, then you are invited to participate in our Hymn Survey through September 6. To participate, simply fill out a hymn form and place it in the basket outside of the church office. Please choose hymns from our current hymnal, *Baptist Hymnal 1991*. When the survey is completed, we will publish the congregations’ favorite hymns. Every effort will be made to include one hymn from the survey in worship each week.

We will partner with Boykins UMC for Bible Study this fall. September's Study will be hosted by BUMC and October's Study will be hosted by Boykins Baptist. We will study the Gospel of Matthew. Please invite friends and other community members to join!

Please communicate with the church office if you are planning meeting dates for the calendar this fall.

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.

Remember in Prayer:

Parker Watson	Mark Turner	Brady Perkins	Nancy & Glen Strezze
Isaac Shafer	Sharon Spivey	Brenda Young	The Pinto Family
William & Emily Brown	T Lassiter	James Worrell	Lawson McCutcheon
David Collins	Erma Scott	Elizabeth Stallings	Eunice Everett
Bob & Carol Ruckle	Gladys Baugham	Rachel Clement	Barbara & Gene Fickler
Carter Worrell	Ronnie & Sharon Cobb	Peggy Johnson	Otelia Zimmerman
Bobby & Linda Carr	Paul & Marguerite Leathers	Martha Holland	Bobby Bias
Linda Sue Bowden	Ronnie & Johnnie Ferguson	Terry Everett	Marlene Petsous

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“a small community with a big heart”



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