

Boykins Baptist Church
Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Blessing of the Backpacks
Rev. Steven R. Gibson, Pastor

August 30, 2026 10:00AM

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

The God of our ancestors calls us to worship.

Praise the Lord!

Let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

Let us worship God!

Prayer of Invocation

Acknowledging God’s Presence Among Us

Hymn # 36	Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him	Osler
Scripture Reading	Romans 12:9-21	Alayna Doyle
Prayers of the People		
The Lord’s Prayer		

Entrusting Others and Ourselves to God

Hymn # 216	O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing	Wesley
Offertory		
Dedication of Gifts		
Doxology #253	Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow	Ken

Listening for God’s Word

A Lesson for All Kids

Blessing of the School Supplies

Blessing of the Backpacks

A Litany for School and Work

Anthem

Scripture Reading Matthew 16:21-28

Sermon “Peter’s Rebuke” Rev. Steve Gibson

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Responding in Faith

Hymn # 585	Tell It Out with Gladness	Harkness
Responsive Benediction		
Postlude		

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

Last Sunday’s Records (8/23/26):		
Offering (total received to all funds)	\$	625.00
Weekly Needs (total needed for all funds)	\$	2,622.40
General Fund (85%) Received to date	\$	45,235.67
General Fund (85%) Needed to date	\$	75,787.36

Things to Keep in Mind

Today! Blessing of the Backpacks will take place during worship service. We invite all school children to bring their backpacks and receive this blessing.

Reflections devotionals for September – December are available on the table in the hallway.

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 Hymn Survey ends next Sunday, September 6! If you have not already, please fill out a hymn form and place it in the basket outside of the church office, We will publish the congregations’ favorite hymns and every effort will be made to include one hymn from the survey in worship each week.

Fall Bible Study begins Tuesday, September 15 at 2:00pm. The fall study is on the book of Matthew. Bring your Bible and an inquisitive mind. We will have sandwich fixings, chips, cookies and water. Feel free to make your sandwich beginning at 1:30pm. There is no cost, but your donation will help ensure these lunches and meetings continue. Our meeting places are:
September 15, 22, 29 Boykins UMC October 6, 13, 20, 27 Boykins Baptist
November 3, 10, 17 Emmanuel Christian Worship Center

Deacons Meetings will resume monthly beginning Sunday, September 20 at 11:00am following worship service.

Join Rick and Ingo Francis for a guided historical fundraiser tour following Nat Turner’s route on Saturday, October 24 from 10am – 3pm. Tickets are \$80 and include bus fare and lunch, with proceeds to benefit BBC. Questions and payments may be directed to Rick Francis, rfrancis@vacourts.gov.

Christian sympathy is extended to Debbie Felts and family in the loss of her mother, Eunice Everett.

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

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