

Boykins Baptist Church Messenger

September 2026

From the Pastor's Desk

Grace Notes



September 11 is hardwired into every mind in our country. Our minds cannot comprehend the wrath that went into that event, but yet we continue to pray for those who lost family and friends. And yes, we pray for those who planned and executed such a brutal plan, because that is what God has commanded us to do.

September 11, 1983 was the date of my Ordination to the Gospel Ministry. I was ordained by Rivermont Baptist in Danville, VA. I have fallen and failed many times since then, but God still rejoices over us in song!

I am so grateful to the good people of Boykins Baptist for allowing me to serve as your Pastor. I hope you will join me in ministry to Boykins and beyond, because I believe that the best is yet to come!



Fall Bible Study

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. 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

Our plan is to have an assortment of sandwich fixings, chips, cookies and water. Feel free to make your sandwich beginning at 1:30pm. There is no cost for your sandwich, but your donation will help ensure these lunches and meetings continue.

Bible Study is open to everyone! Jesus spent a lot of his earthly time with people in table fellowship. Jesus knew that a person learns a lot about others around the dinner table. Come and share in Bible Study and Table Fellowship.



A Prayer for September 11

O God, whose love flows freely to all who would believe, bless our earth and her inhabitants. Give wisdom to the people who have the responsibility of leading. Expand your love to everyone that needs your love. Give us eyes to see the world as you do – a large group of humanity who operates in a competitive world, seeking to gain all of the riches it can grab. Remind us, dear Lord that true power comes from love that casts out fear. The true love that even death and the grave have no power is the power of love found in Jesus Christ. Help us to freely portray that love to all, without partiality. For these is neither Jew nor Greek, for all are in Christ Jesus. Prepare us for the changes that only you are aware of. Keep us true in faith and love! Amen.

Grace and Peace:
Pastor Steve

Important Notes

Help Wanted!

Choir Director/Pianist for BBC
Please contact Sara Crowder,
757-647-8337

Counting Team for September:

Debbie Felts (chair), Jennifer Vincent,
Scott Doyle, Gary Baugham

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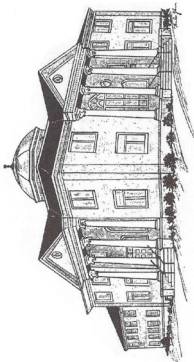
Secretary/Treasurer..... Ashley Johnson



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

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Steve Gibson	2	3	4	5
6 9:15am Sunday School 10:00am Worship Service	7 Debbie Baugham Labor Day	8	9	10	11 Michael Mann Patriot Day	12 Kersti Francis
13 9:15am Sunday School 10:00am Worship Service Brianna Johnson Grandparents Day	14 Ben Thomas Samantha Pope Dowd	15 Mr. & Mrs. Ronnie Johnson	16	17 Carrie Holt	18	19
20 9:15am Sunday School 10:00am Worship Service 11:00am Deacons Meeting Avrie Johnson	21	22 Cody Edwards First Day of Autumn	23	24 Tate Felts	25	26
27 9:15am Sunday School 10:00am Worship Service Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Carr	28	29	30			



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