

# Boyce Baptist Cross-Currents

Church Newsletter For Week of May 31, 2020



**BOYCE BAPTIST CHURCH**

**P.O. BOX 89 BOYCE, VIRGINIA 22620**

The LORD is good,  
a stronghold in the day of trouble;  
He knows those who take refuge in Him.

Nahum 1:7 (ESV)

## Welcome to Week 11 Of Our Newsletter

### Greetings Boyce Baptist Church Family!

*It has been amazing to me how busy we have been as a church even though we are not having "church"!*

*This past week was very busy with not only a number of prayer needs, but also with the installation of our new church roof. As many of you have already seen, as a result of the sermon this past Sunday, not only did we receive the provision from the Lord for the cost of the roof, but also His divine protection in the timing of discovering the extent of deterioration of the old roof! The lighter colored boards in the pictures to the right are new boards that have replaced rotting wood that no longer was providing adequate protection to our sanctuary ceiling. Most certainly, any further delay would have threatened the irreplaceable ceiling of our sanctuary. Praise God from Whom all blessings flow!*

*-From all indications, the decision to proceed with the much needed repairs to the parsonage in coordination with the insurance provided repairs, was unanimously approved. Thanks to all who responded and participated in this important decision.*

*With regard to prayer needs,*

*-Joe Nail continues to need our prayers, his bouts of weakness have even caused him to miss dialysis.*

*-Johnny Van Ness needs special prayer for his foot surgery due to diabetic complications.*

*There are especially fervent prayers needed for some those of our more senior church family members who, in some cases are struggling with the particularly heartbreaking challenges of diminishing capacity that not only robs them of their twilight years, but brings an especially difficult emotional and physical demand upon those caring for them. In some cases, their life partners. Please say a special prayer for...Bud and Audrey Graves, Dick and June Frame, and Nancy Albright as well as Cathy and Billy Albright who are providing for her in home care and support.*

*-Linda Miller has completed her course of treatments for the cancer and is still in considerable pain.*

*-Rev. Ed Taylor's very serious surgery was, thus far, successful and he is on the road to recovery.*

*Please have a safe and blessed week!*

*Pastor Ben*



### Our Prayer List

*Annie Chapman, Faith Coffelt,  
Jeremy Deens, Lillian Gable,  
Bud and Audrey Graves,  
Dennis and Kathi Hall,  
Keith Hall, Inez Kagey,  
Charlie Kearns,  
Lucy Luttrell, P.T. McIntyre,  
Tom and Sue McNurlen,  
Linda Miller, Joe Nail,  
Jake and Amber Olson,  
Lawrence and Miriam Payne,  
Audrey Sprouse, Arthur Strosnider,  
Sue White*

### Our Missionaries

*Our Men and Women of the  
Armed Forces. Police, EMS And  
All First Responders*

### Our Nation and Our Leaders



*God Bless  
Your  
Faithfulness*

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### Record of Offerings for May 31, 2020

Offering	\$1150.00
Parsonage Repair	\$1240.00
Income to Expense Status (Year To Date)	+\$3704.18

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Let's stay  
connected.

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## Boyce Baptist "Cross-Currents" For Week of May 31, 2020

### Church Mice

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### COVID-19: A PRAYER OF SOLIDARITY

For all who have contracted coronavirus,

We pray for care and healing.

For those who are particularly vulnerable,

We pray for safety and protection.

For all who experience fear or anxiety,

We pray for peace of mind and spirit.

For affected families who are facing difficult decisions between food on the table or public safety,

We pray for policies that recognize their plight.

For those who do not have adequate health insurance,

We pray that no family will face financial burdens alone.

For those who are afraid to access care due to immigration status,

We pray for recognition of the God-given dignity of all.

For the terrible chasm of racism into which our nation is on the precipice of falling irretrievably into collapse,

We pray for the recognition that we must return to our biblical founding principles that we are all Your creation, made in Your image.

For our brothers and sisters around the world,

We pray for shared solidarity.

For public officials and decisionmakers,

We pray for wisdom and guidance.

Father, during this time may your Church be a sign of hope, comfort and love to all.

Grant peace.

Grant comfort.

Grant healing.

Be with us, Lord.

Amen.