Boyce Baptist Cross-Currents

Church Newsletter For Week of July 25, 2021

BOYCE BAPTIST CHURCH P.O. BOX 89 BOYCE, VIRGINIA 22620

Welcome to Volume 69 Of Our Newsletter!!



Not only have these past two years been a "Nightmare on Steroids" experience for each of us individually, but for our entire nation as well.

As if one crisis at a time wasn't enough, the murder of George Floyd by a police officer has sent earthquakes and aftershocks throughout our culture's banner of being "One Nation Under God, indivisible...". That Standard has been torn asunder by forces that are seeking to monopolize on that tragedy in Minneapolis as a catalyst for their radical agenda to complete rewrite our nation's history, and invoke racism as an excuse to upend our entire republic.

One of the vehicles that is these far-left radical "progressives" is using is the weaponizing of our nation's schools. Rewriting lesson plans, field trips, and gender confusing brainwashing of our children are just a few of the methods being implemented at "ground zero" of classrooms across America.

The most divisive and destructive to our children's understanding our Nation's history and the Judeo-Christian values upon which is was founded is this "Critical Race Theory" (CRT). Born straight out of Neo-Marxism, this socialist philosophy is nothing short of the worldview that the Anti-Christ will need to have in place for his ascent to world domination and power.

Make no mistake about it. The confusing of gender identity and its accompanying effects not only seeks to destroy the biblical and divine order of gender identity, but of marriage and the structure of the family as God designed it.

Today's message will seek to provide and equip you parents and grandparents or other guardians of children, with the tools you so desperately need to combat the evil forces that have been unleashed into our children's classroom.

Please do not hesitate to call me this week with any updates or prayer needs. God bless your week!

Pastor Ben

Today's Schedule

Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m.





Record of Attendance and Offerings for

Week of July 18, 2021

Tithes and Offerings	\$2205.00
Painting Project	\$50.00
Sunday School Attendance	17
Worship Service Attendance	28

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For Week of July 25, 2021

Let's stay connected.

A Few Southern Baptist Distinctives

1. Biblical Literalism

Southern Baptists believe that the Bible is the word of God and contains no errors. It is the sole rule of faith. For this reason, embrace a literal interpretation of biblical Southern Baptists stories, such as the fall of Adam and Eve or the Flood.

2. Believer's Baptism

Southern Baptists practice believer's baptism. A person must accept Jesus as their Lord and Savior and then be fully baptized by immersion, as Jesus was in the New Testament.

3. Baptism by Immersion

Since baptism by immersion was the mode of baptism used by the early Christians in the New Testament, Southern Baptists use this mode of baptism alone. They see it as an ordinance symbolizing Christ's death, burial, and resurrection and also a believer's commitment to follow Jesus.

4. Male-only Leadership

Women have an active role in Southern Baptist churches. They can participate in many areas of church service, such as serving on boards, faculties, and mission teams. Women are not permitted to serve as ministers. Men alone are ordained to be pastors.

5. Missionary Work

Southern Baptists engage much more actively in missionary work compared to moderate or liberal Protestant denominations. They take seriously the commission of Jesus to his apostles in the New Testament to make disciples of all nations and believe that commission applies equally to modern believers. Thousands of Southern Baptists are engaged in missionary

Through the Bible in One Year Reading Plan This Week's Readings:

Day 89 - Judges 1-2

Day 90 - Judges 3-5

Day 91 - Judges 6-7

Day 92 - Judges 8-9

Day 93 - Judges 10-12

Day 94 - Judges 13-15

Day 95 - Judges 16-18

This Morning's Sermon Text: Genesis 6:5-14 (KJV)

And God saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually. [6] And it repented the Lord that he had made man on the earth, and it grieved him at his heart. [7] And the Lord said, I will destroy man whom I have created from the face of the earth; both man, and beast, and the creeping thing, and the fowls of the air; for it repenteth me that I have made them. [8] But Noah found grace in the eyes of the Lord.

[9] These are the generations of Noah: Noah was a just man and perfect in his generations, and Noah walked with God. [10] And Noah begat three sons, Shem, Ham, and Japheth. [11] The earth also was corrupt before God, and the earth was filled with violence. [12] And God looked upon the earth, and, behold, it was corrupt; for all flesh had corrupted his way upon the earth. [13] And God said unto Noah, The end of all flesh is come before me; for the earth is filled with violence through them; and, behold, I will destroy them with the earth. [14] Make thee an ark of gopher wood; rooms shalt thou make in the ark, and shalt pitch it within and without with pitch.

Genesis 6:18 (KJV) But with thee will I establish my covenant; and thou shalt come into the ark, thou, and thy sons, and thy wife, and thy sons' wives with thee.



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Prayer List Update Sheet

Cathy Albright	Thyroid surgery July 27th.
Taylor Almond	Pregnant with twins. Due in December.
Faith Coffelt	Working with Virginia Air National Guard to administer Covid-19 Vaccines.
Kelly Combo and children	MRI on the 28th due to facial nerve issues.
Kara Davis	Begins Chemotherapy Wednesday of this week. (Daughter of Kathi Hall).
Audrey Graves	Back Surgery successful. As of Saturday she was still at WMC with pain and BP issues.
Bob and Sherleen Hall	Bob: Hamstring issues. Sherleen: Knee problems.
Tommy Hall	Bob Hall's brother. Recovering from stroke. In assisted living in Lexington. Confused and not walking.
Inez Kagey	Recovering at home from bad fall at home.
Kelsa Lambert	Travel Mercies returning home from weekend with family in West Virginia.
Tom Lewis	Major pain and discomfort with neck and back. MRIs and X-Rays upcoming.
Tim Longerbeam	Cancer and Pneumonia.
Linda Miller	In addition to cancer, dealing with systemic infection and cervical spine fractures.
Joe Nail	Major issues with dialysis port. Scheduled for surgery to graft into right arm.
Tom Napiewocki	Father of Caro I Coffelt. Triple Bypass.
Lawrence and Miriam Payne	Ongoing need. Lawrence is unable to walk. Miriam is nearly so and has cancer spots on face.
Jim and Dorothy Royston	Needs prayers for Jim's total recovery. Pray for Dot's strength on every level.
Larry and Barbara Royston	Larry has tested positive for Covid-19.
Ryan Smith	Cathy Albright's son. Spinal surgery at WMC HAS BEEN POSTPONED.
Dean and Eunice Tice	Parents of Karen Claterbos. Increasingly failing health.
Johnny VanNess	Ongoing health and other issues.
Colton White	Pray for the return of taste and smell as a consequence of Covid-19. (Son of John and Becky White).
Kaye Williams	Recovering at home from effects of Covid-19.
Andy Wisecarver	Uncle of Chad Longerbeam. Cancer issues.
	Our Missionaries, Our Men and Women of the Armed Forces, Police, EMS, Fire and all
	Medical Professionals, and Our Local, State and National Leaders
	A reminder that while we certainly pray for all needs all the time, only those with direct family links
	to our church family are placed on this list. This is necessary to maintain as accurate and up-to-date a
	prayer list as possible. Please share any needs beyond the immediate church family
	as frequently as there is a need for prayer.

Boyce Baptist Church Painting Project Pledge Form

would like to pledge \$	toward the cost of painting the exterior
areas of the church parsonage and church building as well	as the incidental repairs that may be
necessary to complete the	job.

This pledge will be paid in full by (Da	ate):
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(Clip and Drop in any offering plate)

Who We Are

-Boyce Baptist Church

is a Southern Baptist Church affiliated with the

Southern Baptist Conservatives of Virginia

that exists to promote the Kingdom of God.

The center of our ministry is the Lordship of Jesus Christ and His power to meet the needs of those who come to Him.

-We believe that obeying God and meeting and responding to people's needs is more important than maintaining programs.

Because of this, we endeavor to seek the leading of the Holy Spirit and to get involved where we see God at work.

- -Children and Youth: We are convinced that children and youth are a vital part of the Church and our investment in tomorrow. Therefore, we are endeavoring to provide a viable and vital children and youth ministry.
- **-Family**: The family is God's basic unit and priority, therefore, we will invest ourselves in developing strong families and reaching out to those families in need.

-Community: We will endeavor to respond to community needs around us whenever we are able, in obedience to God's Word.

-Outreach: Our purpose is to share the love of Jesus with a lost and needy world and to bring men and women and boys and girls into a saving knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon Notes:		