## Boyce Baptist Cross-Currents

**Church Newsletter For Week of September 26, 2021** 

# P.O. BOX 89 BOYCE, VIRGINIA 22620 Welcome to Volume 78



Today's Schedule Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Morning Warship: 11:00 a.m.

#### Greetings!

While we all follow with increasing sadness the downward spiral of our nation, we are reminded that Jesus told us concerning these troubling times to, "...see that you are not alarmed, because these things must take place, but the end is not yet." (Matthew 24:6)

The apostle Paul also admonishes us twice not to, "Grow weary in well-doing..." (Galatians 6:9, 2 Thessalonians 3:13). While we are all weary of this pandemic and its associate impact on our "normal", as Christians we are also called in Hebrews to "Look unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith, Who for the JOY THAT WAS SET BEFORE HIM, endured the cross..." If Jesus was able to endure HIS cross by looking beyond it to the prize that awaited Him, how much more should we be able to do the same?

Loved ones if ever there was a time to "Keep your eyes on the prize" it is NOW! Anticipate the soon coming in the clouds of our Lord and Savior Jesus! This world is going to continue to be a sorrier and sorrier place for Christians to abide, but we must continue to remember that it is those very difficulties that are the harbinger of our soon departure from this old sinful world.

On a personal note, Brenda and I wish to express our most heartfelt gratitude for those who have supported us over the past week + as we have both experienced health challenges. Whether in the form of delivered meals, cards, phone calls and visits, and most importantly your prayers, you have sustained us both physically and spiritually. The love and caring you have demonstrated is so much appreciated.

My wife and I are keenly aware that there are those in our church family who are going through hardships that our passing discomforts are hardly worthy to be compared to. Please sustain Bob and Sherleen Hall, Kathi Hall and Kara Davis, Linda Miller, and some very urgent unspoken requests in particular prayer emphasis.

God bless your week! Pastor Ben

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



Day 245 - Ezekiel 20-21

Day 246 - Ezekiel 22-23

Day 247 - Ezekiel 24-27

Day 248 - Ezekiel 28-31

Day 249 - Ezekiel 32-34

Day 250 - Ezekiel 35-37

Day 251 - Ezekiel 38-39

#### Just a Reminder!

Ben and Maddie's "Post Wedding Reception" Saturday, Oct. 2nd, 1-4 p.m. Boyce Vol. Fire Dept. Social Hall





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Record of Attendance and Offerings for

Week of September 19, 2021

<b>Tithes and Offerings</b>	\$2389.28
Sunday School Attendance	17
Worship Service Attendance	28

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### Let's stay connected.

Taylor Almond	Pregnant with twins. Due in December.
Kara Davis	In Chemotherapy. (Daughter of Kathi Hall).
Don and Renee Dean	Don: Mass on remaining kidney. Renee: Medical Issues.
Bob and Sherleen Hall	Bob: Esophageal cancer. Hospice has been placed. Sherleen: Knee issues.
Donna Jenkins	Kidney Transplant in January
Tim Longerbeam	Cancer and Recent Heart Attack.
Linda Miller	Special emphasis in prayer. Mass on liver has grown larger.
Lawrence and Miriam Payne	Ongoing need. Lawrence is unable to walk. Miriam is nearly so and has cancer spots on face.
Ryan Smith	Cathy Albright's son. Spinal surgery at WMC HAS BEEN POSTPONED.
Dean and Eunice Tice	Parents of Karen Claterbos. Increasingly failing health.
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

Sound Police.

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