## Boyce Baptist Cross-Currents

**Church Newsletter For Week of November 214, 2021** 

### BOYCE BAPTIST CHURCH P.O. BOX 89 BOYCE, VIRGINIA 22620 Welcome to Volume 86



Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m.

#### Greetings!

Praying that you have had a blessed week and that God is supplying all your needs.

In this morning's message we will be taking a bit of a break from our study of Revelation to recognize a sacred occasion that, especially for Christians, should actually be celebrated every day of the year. And while Thanksgiving is in the forefront of our focus this week, we should most importantly focus on the One to Whom our gratitude should be directed.

We do err as humans if we send our "thankfulness energies" out into the oblivion with no particular addressee. We are not worthy of the least of God's favors and yet His faithfulness and blessings are "...new every morning..."

Your pastor has recently been invited to participate as a team member on this region's state "Critical Incident Stress Management" team which covers five surrounding counties. These teams, assigned to their separate divisions across the state, respond to those times when our law enforcement and fire and rescue personnel have been involved in a particularly tragic incident usually involving a fatality.

As you may have noticed from the news, just this past Monday, a three year old child died as a result, as the paper reported it, "...fatally shot himself with an unsecured semi-automatic pistol that was in the boy's home..." In responding to this tragic scene and in many conversations since, I would simply ask that you keep our county law-enforcement and fire/rescue personnel in your prayers. For these battle tested professionals, the death of a child is especially traumatic...especially if it was avoidable.

Please don't hesitate to call me anytime if you need a prayer, or just to chat.

Thursday	Nov 25, 2021	Thanksgiving (USA)	God bless you, Pastor Ben
Sunday	Nov 28, 2021	Advent - first Sunday	
Friday	Dec 24, 2021	<u>Christmas Eve</u>	
Saturday	Dec 25, 2021	Christmas	

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



Day 301 - Luke 16; Luke 17:1-10

Day 302 - John 11

Day 303 - Luke 17:11-37; Luke 18:1-14

Day 304 - Matthew 19; Mark 10

Day 305 - Matthew 20-21

Day 306 - Luke 18:15--43;

Luke 19:1-48

Day 307 - Mark 11; John 12



Don'f. forget to set your scales back ten pounds this week

#### Record of Attendance and Offerings for Week of November 14, 2021

Tithes and Offerings	\$2195.00
Sunday School Attendance	18
Worship Service Attendance	36



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For Week of November 21, 2021

# Let's stay connected.

Taylor Allman	Pregnant with twins.	
Kara Davis	Chemotherapy complete. Doing some better this week.	
Sherleen Hall	Sherleen continues to need our prayers and encouragement.	
Tim Longerbeam	Cancer and Recent Heart Attack.	
Linda Miller	Special emphasis in prayer. Cancer has entered her brain. She has been moved to Evergreen Nursing care in Winchester.	
Jake and Amber Olson	Ongoing recovery.	
Lawrence and Miriam Payne	Ongoing need. Very much in need of encouragement.	
Gene Singhas	Injuries from a fall.	
Erin Thomas	Lumps found during mammogram. Biopsy sent. Awaiting results. (Kathi Hall)	
Dean and Eunice Tice	Parents of Karen Claterbos. Increasingly failing health.	
Christian Ward	PTSD issues. Robbed at gunpoint. Recovering emotionally.	
Doug and Amy Williams	Amy: Root Canal Doug: Severe back issues and intense pain.	
Anitia Woods	Divorce	
	Our Missionaries, Our Men and Women of the Armed Forces, Police, EMS, Fire and all Medical Professionals, and Our Local, State and National Leaders	

#### Luke 17:11-19 Holman Christian Standard Bible

11 While traveling to Jerusalem, He passed between Samaria and Galilee. 12 As He entered a village, 10 men with serious skin diseases met Him. They stood at a distance 13 and raised their voices, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!"

14 When He saw them, He told them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And while they were going, they were healed.

15 But one of them, seeing that he was healed, returned and, with a loud voice, gave glory to God. 16 He fell facedown at His feet, thanking Him. And he was a Samaritan.

17 Then Jesus said, "Were not 10 cleansed? Where are the nine? 18 Didn't any return to give glory to God except this foreigner?" 19 And He told him, "Get up and go on your way. Your faith has made you well."

Sue White New Phone Number: 837-2819. Please update your records!