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Church Newsletter For Week of May 2, 2021

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



Welcome to Volume 58 Of Our Newsletter!!

Greetings!

Praying that God has once again blessed you through the past week.

A number of us were certainly blessed this past Saturday as we shared watching the most exciting Commencement exercises

livestreamed from the campus of Appalachian Bible College, as our own Ben Lewis graduated (with honors, no less!) with a bachelor's degree in Pastoral ministry.



In addition to his diploma, Ben earned the "Pastoral Award" bestowed by the college. This recognition is awarded to the graduating senior who, "Demonstrates distinguished moral character, outstanding pastoral qualities, and an overall high grade point average." We were so proud to witness Ben receive this high honor. This award certainly an affirmation of the qualities we have known for a long time that he possesses.

Congratulations Tom and Liz for the call God placed in your hearts to raise Ben in the

"... fear and admonition of the Lord".

We are all so thankful for the work that God has begun in Ben and look forward to witnessing the mission to which the Lord is preparing Ben to accomplish. We know great things are in store

especially as God has brought alongside Ben such a companion as Maddie. Such a beautiful Christian in her own life, she is set to graduate in August. Gifted in so many ways as a pastoral co-laborer in the gospel, words cannot express our love and joy for them both as they enter the ministry to the youth of Cobbs Creek Missionary Baptist church in Sod, West Virginia.

God bless you, Pastor Ben and Maddie! Pastor Ben



Our Prayer List

Cathy Albright, Annie Chapman, Faith Coffelt, Kelly Combo, Lillian Gable, Buddy Fishel, Carroll Fuller, Bob Hall, Dennis and Kathi Hall. Dot Hopkins, Billie and Arno Hott, Tina Jenkins, Helen Lawyer, Inez Kagey, Greg and LaineAnn Lewis, Linda Miller, Patti Morningstar, Joe Nail, Bobby and Kristi Pfeiffer, Jim and Dorothy Royston. Lawrence and Miriam Payne, Ryan Smith, Gail Suttles, Dean and Eunice Tice, Johnny VanNess, Alan Young, **Our Missionaries** Our Men and Women of the Armed Forces. Police, EMS, and all Medical Professionals, And All First Responders Our Nation and Our Leaders



God Bless Your Faithfulness

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Record of Offerings for Week of May 2, 2021

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Let's stay connected.

A Few Announcements

⇒ Please note that church cleaning can now be done every OTHER week instead of every week. This is in accordance with current CDC guidelines. Please use the sign-up sheet on the front pew.

If you prefer a day of the week other than Saturday, just make sure that no one has signed up for the following Saturday to avoid unnecessary duplication of effort.

- ⇒ Be sure to INVITE a friend to experience our new series "Win the Day!" that will be continuing over the next three weeks!
- ⇒ Have you been missing anyone since we returned to Sunday mornings in our sanctuary? Perhaps your phone call or card might encourage them to return!

When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.

Isaiah 43:2-3 (E.SV)

Through the Bible in One Year Reading Plan

This Week's Readings:

Day 113 - 1 Chronicles 1-2

Day 114 - Psalm 43-45, 49, 84-85, 87

Day 115 - 1 Chronicles 3-5

Day 116 - Psalm 73, 77-78

Day 117 - 1 Chronicles 6

Day 118 - Psalm 81, 88, 92-93

Day 119 - 1 Chronicles 7-10



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Here's this week's Bible Questions! (Answers in next week's newsletter)

Answers to last week's questions:

 Forty days and nights 2) Noah 3) Gomer, Magog, Madai, Javan, Tubal, Meshek, Tiras 4) Shem, Ham, and Japheth 5) The Nephilim 6) Nimrod 7) Babel, Erech, Accad

This Week's Bible Questions

- 1) Which was the principal city in Assyria built by Nimrod?
- 2) "In your all families of the earth shall be blessed" as God told to whom?
- 3) Who was the wife of Abraham?
- 4) Where did Abram build altar to the God?
- 5) Who is nephew of Abram?
- 6) Who was the king Sodom went out to meet Abraham, who defeated Chedorlaomer and the kings who were with him?
- 7) According to the request of Sarai, who was the maid received by Abram?



Congratulations
Pastor
Benjamin Thomas Lewis!
We are so proud of you!

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Prayer List Updater Sheet

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Cathy Albright	Upcoming thyroid surgery.			
Annie Chapman	Tumor has returnedrecent stroke			
Faith Coffelt	Working with Virginia Air National Guard to administer Covid-19 Vaccines.			
Kelly Combo	Severe migraines.			
Buddy Fishel	Recovering from injuries sustained in a fall.			
Carroll Fuller	Back Issues			
Dennis and Kathi Hall	Both continue to need prayer. Dennis for vision. Laser surgery soon. Kathi is experiencing some lapse of the breathing difficulties she had earlier. Maggie is recuperating.			
Dot Hopkins	Sharon Young's Aunt. Multiple serious health challenges.			
Billie Hott	Needs prayer for unspoken.			
Lynn Jones	Kelsa's sister-in-law: Hip surgery May 25th.			
Inez Kagey	Living with daughter, Jenni Nicholson. Send cards to 108 Broad Avenue Winchester, VA 22602			
Greg and LaineAnn Lewis	LaineAnn continues to recover from fall that severely broke her leg. (Tom and Liz D-in-law)			
Linda Miller	Readmitted to WMC: Blood clots in lungs. Room 311.			
Patti Morningstar	Recovering from hernia surgery.			
Joe Nail	Recovering at home from successful heart valve replacement.			
Bobby and Kristi Pfeiffer	Kristi is recovering from skin grafts and leg damage due to bacteria invasion. (D-in-law of Sharon Y			
Jim and Dorothy Royston	Needs prayers for Jim's total recovery.			
Lawrence and Miriam Payne	Miriam home. Lawrence also needs prayers. Turned 95 on Monday, April 20th.			
Anna Singhas	Upcoming cataract surgery. Also requested prayer regarding husband, Gene.			
Ryan Smith	Cathy Albright's son. Spinal surgery May 15th at WMC.			
Gail Suttles	Sister of Gene Morningstar. Serious heart complications in need of urgent prayer.			
Dean and Eunice Tice	Answered prayer! Lesions and areas of concern in Dean's brain have vanished! Hallelujah! Eunice continues to improve. (Karen Claterbos' parents) You can send an encouraging card to: *Dean and Eunice Tice 18077 Glendening Circle Round Hill, VA 20141			
J <mark>oh</mark> nny VanNess	Multiple Issues.			
Alan Young	Knee Problems (Needs Surgery)			
	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.			
	Please call with an update as soon as possible for those so indicated in red.			

IF YOU DO LITTLE THINGS
LIKE THEY'RE BIG THINGS,
GOD WILL DO BIG THINGS
LIKE THEY'RE
LITTLE THINGS!"

Almost anyone can accomplish almost anything if they have their priorities straight.

It's important and relevant because it is in obedience to Christ, and it maximizes the gifts He has given each of us.