



Boones Creek Christian Church

Just Jesus - Grace and Truth

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A message from Ben Cole, Senior Minister

The month of September finds us at an exciting and interesting time for our church. As you are reading this newsletter, the pews are gone from the sanctuary and have been replaced with chairs. We are breaking ground on a building project that will include a new sanctuary, a new great hallway, a new children's area, as well as a lot of repurposing throughout our existing building. As always, our goal is to make room for one more.

This project could not come at a better time, as we have witnessed record numbers throughout the month of August. God continues to bring people through our doors, and we are seeing more and more opportunities to reach people with the Gospel. And then there is the parking lot. Well, it is still the parking lot.

I want to give a huge shout out to the bank across the street and the strip mall below us for allowing us to use their parking spaces on Sundays. Over the last several weeks our leadership (Elders and Deacons) have been parking at the bank, and several of you have been using the parking at the strip mall. Thank you! By doing this, you have helped make room for one more. It is always tough to hear that someone did not come into the church because they could not find a parking place.

Over the next couple of years, until construction is complete, we will certainly experience some headaches and inconveniences in our normal Sunday morning routines. But I believe we can all agree that these are good problems to have. There is a phrase I am not particularly fond of, but one that I understand: consumer Christianity. May we boldly proclaim that we are not consumer Christians, but sold-out followers of Christ. Excuse me, I should say children of God. Is that not what we have been learning through our sermon series in the book of 1 John? John wanted his listeners to have assurance that they were children of God, and one of the great tests of that assurance is the way we love one another.

So, I will leave you with this thought, not just for this next season of our church, but for the rest of our earthly lives. May we never be satisfied with simply reading the words of Scripture. May we not stop at understanding them. May the Word of God transform us so that we live these truths out every day of our lives.

Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds.

Love to you all,

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Starting Point

Get to know Boones Creek Christian Church through our Starting Point class on September 6th. The class will be held 8:30 and 11:00 AM in room 103. If you are new to Boones Creek, we would love to see you in this class to help you get connected and be part of our growing family.

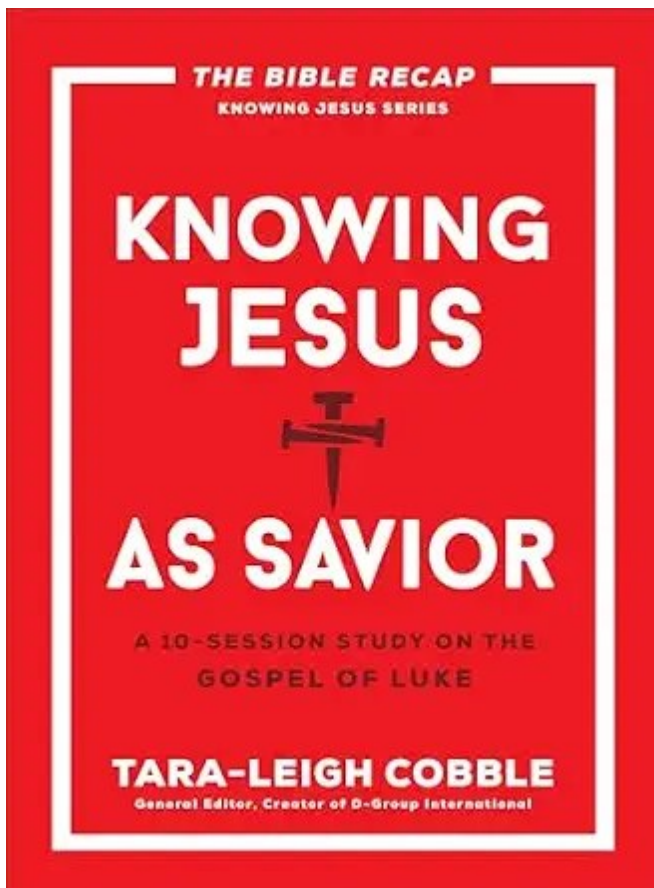
Please visit the Events tab on either the website or the Boones Creek App to register.





Senior Game Night

Seniors, join us **September 8th at 6:30 PM** for **Bunco Night**. We will meet in the **Koinonia Kafe**. Please bring a snack to share and use **Entry B** when you arrive.



ANNOUNCING start dates and topic of Ladies Fall Bible Study!

Starting the week of September 14th

Study Topic: Knowing Jesus as Savior

Meeting Options: Monday evenings on site or online at 6:30 PM and

Tuesday mornings onsite at a new time of **10:00 AM**. Onsite meetings are in room 106 and the Koinonia Kafe.

Please use Entry B when you arrive.

Watch for details on book availability and the registration link in the Digital Bulletin. We can't wait to be in God's Word with YOU!



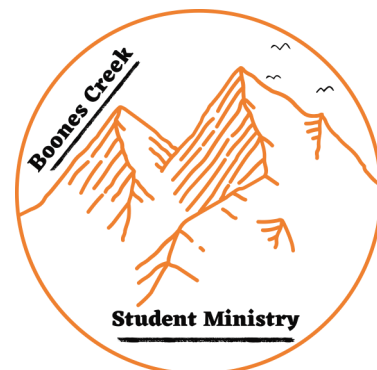
BOSS:
BLESS OUR SCHOOLS SUNDAY
Kids singing "So So Good"
DURING CHURCH ON **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13** | AT EVERY SERVICE **8:30 • 9:45 • 11:00**

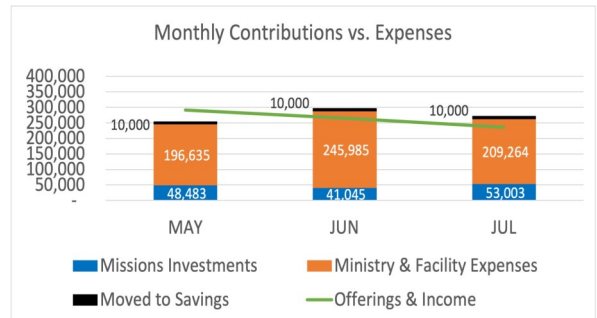
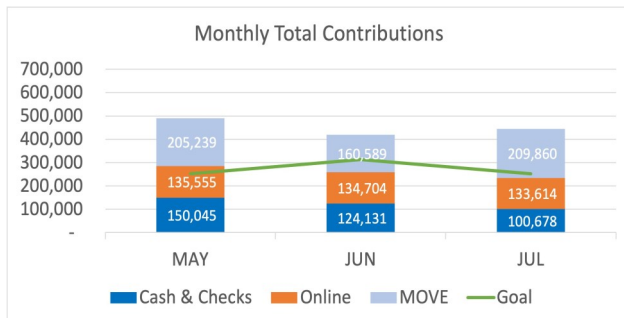
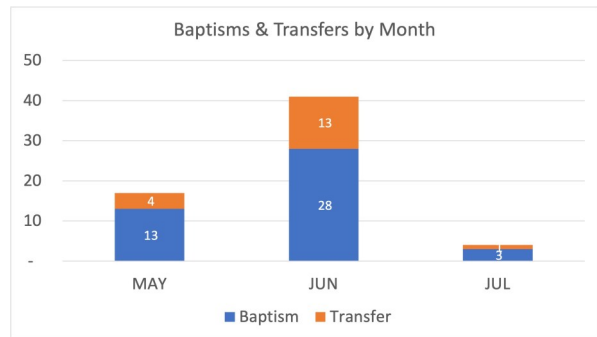
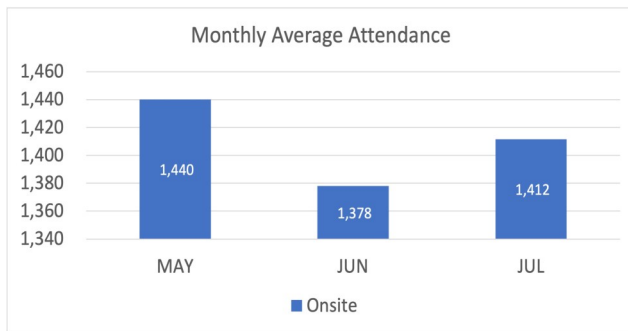
Christmas PERFORMANCE
WHAT THE HERD HEARD
JOIN THE CHOIR!
1ST - 5TH GRADE
CHOIR PRACTICES BEGIN ON **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 AT 4:15PM**
Sign up today!



STUDENT MINISTRY EVENTS

Go to our website or app and head over to the Students Page to see all of our events and to learn about all things Student Ministry! If you have any questions or would like to contact Ryan Kelley, please email him at ryankelley@boonescreekcc.org.





Wednesday Night Bible Study

Our Wednesday Night meals and Bible Study are resuming for the Fall. The meal will be at 5:30 PM and 6:30 PM will start the Adult and Kid classes. In order to prepare enough food, please do not forget to register by Sunday prior to our Wednesday night study. Please visit the website or Boones Creek App to register.

September 9th - Taco salad with the fixings and Almond cake

September 16th - Pork loin, mashed potatoes, green beans and homemade vanilla pudding

September 23rd - Chicken stir fry, carrots and ice cream

September 30th - Baked spaghetti, bread, and cookies



Tips for a positive start to the school year! (Part 2)

TIP #3 TALKING ABOUT THEIR FEELINGS BUILDS TRUST

- ⚽ Ask your child: what was the best thing about your school day?
- ⚽ Acknowledge their feelings, even when emotions are tough because of conflict or disappointment.
- ⚽ Practice coping skills such as belly breathing.

Talk about their feelings

"It's okay to feel..." & "I'm so glad you told me about..."

Try belly breathing together!

Put both hands on your belly, breathe in slowly through your nose, then breathe out slowly through your mouth.

TIP #4 YOU KNOW YOUR CHILD BEST. IF YOU THINK YOUR CHILD NEEDS MORE HELP:

- ⚽ Talk to your child's teachers about how you can support their needs at school.
- ⚽ If your child's feelings are affecting their sleep or school, talk to school behavioral health staff or their doctor about ways to help.
- ⚽ Consider a health check-up to stay up to date on your child's routine health care.

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Welcome New

Members

Sherry Peeler



Christian Linn

Michelle Williams

Meritt Redman



Journey to Hope

Journey to Hope is a positive monthly group supporting those with Cancer, remission, survivors, and caregivers. Come and learn how to 'Stretch Your Body and Spirit.' Jalen Bridwell, PT and Andrew Martin, PT will be demonstrating exercises to strengthen and stretch your body. We will have a light dinner in the Koinonia Kafe at 6:00 PM on Thursday, September 3rd. Please register on the BCCC App under events or call the church office at 423-282-0248 by September 1st.



Widow2Widow

Ladies, join us in the Kafe on September 17th at 11:30 AM. Lunch will be provided. We will have the opportunity to pack shoeboxes filled with gifts to children in need around the world together with the message of Jesus Christ. We will have some shoebox items provided. If you would like to bring any items, please consider: coloring books, crayons, pencils, pencil top erasers and for young boys little cars, balls or baseball caps. Or you may donate \$10.00 to help cover the cost of shipping a box. Please register on the BCCC App under Events or call church office at 423-282-0248.



With Heartfelt
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Ryan Kelley, Youth Minister
Joey Norris, Children's Minister
Mandy Armstrong, Pre-School Director
Tammie Payne, Faith Community Nurse
Joseph Vargas, Creative Communications Dir.

Justin Davis, Union Campus Minister Union
Dustin Clawson, Union Campus Youth Minister

Lizz Bellamy, Administrative Assistant
Gabriell Speed, Church Secretary

Bruce Holley, Facility Manager
Mark Palscey, Maintenance Specialist

To LIVE as CHRIST

September 6th - 1 John 5:13-21

September 13th - Acts 9:1-19

September 20th - Acts 16:12,16-40

September 27th– Philippians 1:1-11

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