

Message from Pastor Mitch

I will have the opportunity this month to travel to Turkey with some Boone pastors. We will be working with a family from Watauga County that are full-time missionaries in Istanbul and specifically called to that part of the world.

Here are some interesting facts about Turkey:

- Population is over 85 million
- 99% of the population are Muslim
- The remaining 1% are mostly Greek Orthodox and Armenian Apostolic
- Istanbul is the only city in the world that spans two continents, Europe and Asia

Pray specifically for:

- the Puckett family and their work
- safe travel for the pastors from Boone
- gospel conversations
- discipleship opportunities with recent Turkish converts
- discernment for potential and ongoing ministry needs
- ways in which our church can specifically help

Thank you for your prayers and support!

Because He Lives,
Pastor Mitch

August Sermons

8/3/2025

1 Peter: Live in Submission 1 Peter 2:11-25

8/10/2025

1 Peter: Live As Servant 1 Peter 3:1-12

8/17/2025

1 Peter: Live Under the Lordship of Christ 1 Peter 3:13-22

8/24/2025

Brent Carpenter Preaching

8/31/2025

1 Peter: Live With the Attitude of Christ 1 Peter 4:1-11



Join us on **Sunday, August 3, during the Worship Service** for a time of communion.

The sanctuary will be open for prayer from **11 am-1 pm on Thursday, August 7.**

Please invite your friends and family to join us for a Hymn Sing on **Sunday, August 10, at 6 pm.** Our friends from Brushy Fork Baptist will be joining us. There will be a time of fellowship following the singing.

The Deacon Body will meet **Monday, August 11, at 6:30 pm.**

Our quarterly business meeting will be held **Wednesday, August 13, at 6:30 pm.**

Trustees will meet on **Thursday, August 21, at 6:30 pm.**

The church has tickets available for Faithfest '25. Please see Pastor Mitch if interested.



Words of Encouragement

A Beautiful Example

A few months ago, one of my small dogs passed away. It was heartbreaking for me. What made it even worse was how heartbroken my other dog was. Her buddy was gone. The one that had been by her side since she was a puppy was no longer there. She was so sad it hurt to look at her. The dog that I still have does not like being left alone. Although, it is getting better day by day, it is still hard for her being without her companion.

This is such a beautiful reminder to me that as a believer in Christ I am never alone. I have in Jesus the best friend that anyone could ask for. He is always there. He always listens and He is never too busy. It also reminds me why being active in church is so important. When we are involved in church we build relationships with other believers. They are there when times get hard. They are there to help celebrate the wins and hold your hand when the losses come. Other believers keep us accountable, challenge us when we need it and cheer us on when we need encouragement. They pray for us, love us and support us in ways that other people simply cannot. How wonderful it is to have fellowship with other believers.

Friends, if you are not experiencing this I want to encourage you to examine the value of church attendance, involvement in ministries of the church and other fellowship opportunities. On the other hand if you are not providing this for other believers, I encourage you to look for ways to make that happen. The same examination is a good place to start.

We need each other! We depend on each other for encouragement (1 Thess. 5:11), for prayer (Ephesians 1:16, 6:18), for love (1 Peter 4:8); fellowship (1 John 1:7) and worshipping together (1 Corinthians 14:26).

Love in Christ,
Sara

Memory Verse

Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that He may lift you up in due time.

1 Peter 5:6



Children's Church will begin
August 17.



Please send a card, make a call, visit, and pray for these family members.

Week of August 3

Gene & Sallie Swift (Emma)
351 Paul Critcher Dr.
Boone, NC 28607

Week of August 10

Jane Noble
1012 Hunting Hills Lane
Boone, NC 28607

Week of August 17

Donna Lindabury
118 Locust Gap Road
Vilas, NC 28692

Week of August 24

Mary Culler
387 Hardamann Circle
Boone, NC 28607

Week of August 31

Ernest Vannoy
1059 Old Hwy. 421 S.
Boone, NC 28607

New Mailing Address for
Allison Townsend
429 Nantucket Trail
Sneads Ferry, NC 28460