

BACC BEACON

JUNE 13 - 19



June Memory Verse

Therefore, as it is written: "Let the one who boasts boast in the Lord."

I Corinthians 1:31

MESSAGE FROM PASTOR MITCH

This morning I read devotionally from Habakkuk 2:11. It reads, "The stones of the wall will cry out and the beams of the woodwork will echo it." I literally laughed out loud. This verse could not be more descriptive of Boone Advent Christian Church. I have heard folks describe our church as the "the prettiest church in town." Our building is in a location where hundreds of people go by every day. It has been a landmark since 1926. There has always been something going on, then COVID hit our world.

Our church body has been faithful to care and look after its folks when we could not gather in our church building. The stones cried out. The beams of the woodwork echoed. Restrictions have been lessened. Over the past few days, our church body and our church building have been busy. Our church building hosted two funerals for families that have been connected to our church body as members and attenders over the years. The stones cried out. The beams of the woodwork echoed. Our church building hosted our church body in a phenomenal time of worship this past Sunday. The stones cried out. The beams of the woodwork echoed. On Monday night of this past week, simultaneously, a Young Adult Bible Study group met, the ladies of WH&FMS met, members of the finance committee were meeting, and the Trustees were meeting. So much ministry and activity for the sake of the Kingdom! The stones cried out. The beams of the woodwork echoed.

I was smiling. I know God was too! Join us Sunday and see for yourself!

Because He Lives,
Pastor Mitch

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Family of Marty LaFrance
- Family of Kinsey Greene
- Alma Earp
- Curtis Bryan
- Bible Study Leaders
- Our Law Enforcement Personnel
- First Responders, Fire and Paramedics
- Brooke Pendley
- Ernest Vannoy
- Johnny and Shirley Watson's daughter - Kim
- Jody Shuford
- Outreach Ministries
- Coffey Family
- Anita Fogle's friend's mom
- Sara Speed's friend with cancer
- Marie Jones
- Sue (Breast Cancer)
- Health Care Workers

ANNOUNCEMENTS

And Church Family Updates

Are you called to teach a Bible Study? New opportunities will be forthcoming and we need leaders!

We will begin in person Sunday School on June 20! Details are coming!

Thank you to the WH&M for cleaning the nursery!

For you adults out there, we are working to restart our full Children's Ministry soon, including Sunday School, Children's Church and Kid's group, and we are in need of some help to make all of these wonderful programs happen. If you are interested in learning more about sharing the love of Christ with our amazing kids, please let me know! I'd love to answer any questions you might have!

Thanks ya'll!

Brittany (828) 963-0120

Have a prayer request? Call the Church at 828-264-1414 and leave a message on the voice mail anytime!

Join us for Sunday School on Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/881889011>

Meeting ID: 881 889 011

Join us for Wednesday Night Prayer and Praise

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7337868850>

Or call 1-301-715-8592

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CHILDREN'S CORNER

Pastor Brittany Jackson

Hi Kids!

If you're anything like me, some of your favorite food is bread. Whether it comes sliced in a loaf, or looks like cereal, pasta, biscuits, rolls, pizza crust, crackers or tortillas, bread (or sometimes we might call all these carbohydrates!) just fills us up and makes us feel good when we eat it! After all, what would spaghetti and meatballs be without the spaghetti? Or biscuits and gravy without the biscuits?

John 6:35 (NIRV) tells us, "Then Jesus said, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry. And whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."" Well, Jesus is pretty awesome, but I don't think here he is wanting us to try to eat him!! But just like physical bread fills up our stomachs and makes us happy, Jesus as the bread of life fills up our spiritual needs, helps our feelings when we feel hurt, and gives us joy when we aren't happy with what is going on in our lives. To have a life without Jesus is like having your pizza without the crust... messy and unsatisfying!

Love ya'll lots!

Brittany

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

June 13: Charlie Jackson

Chris and Laura Surber

Jimmy and Sheri Stout

June 14: Marie Jones

June 16: Carrie Phillips

Cooper Roark

Georgia Jones

Shirley Watson

Tom Redmond

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SUNDAY SCHOOL OUTLINE

Our Sunday School Outline for June 13, 2021, **“Delivered from Fear” is from Matthew 8:23-27**

Our Lesson Focus: **Don't panic! Jesus is in the boat.**

In our lesson, we read in Matthew 8:24 that a furious storm came up on the lake as Jesus was sleeping in the boat and the disciples were terrified. They woke Jesus and He calmed the storm. When we ask Him, Jesus still calms our storms today. Sometimes He chooses to calm us and helps us to endure the storm instead of taking it away. We can learn so much through the storms of life. We don't like them because they can be scary, sad, and painful. But that pain leads us to Jesus and to prayer. It increases our faith when we get on the other side of the storm.

- *Why do we panic when big storms come into our lives?
- * What role does Jesus want to play when storms enter our lives?
- *What should be our response when storms come into our lives?

Our first scripture reading: **The Disciples' Panic is from Matthew 8:23-25**

- *What might have prompted Jesus' disciples to get in the boat with Him?
- *What remarkable event is recounted in Matthew 8:24?
- *What emotions did Jesus' disciples exhibit?

Our second scripture reading: **The Savior's Power is from Matthew 8:26-27**

- *What was Jesus' initial response to His disciples?
- *How did Jesus respond to the dire situation unfolding around Him?
- *In what way did Jesus' disciples respond to Him?

Panic or Prince of Peace – reminds us that even in the fear and uncertainty of panic induced news, we should turn to Jesus, no matter how much the pain and negative thoughts try to keep us from Him. Fear and confusion can rob us of Jesus' peace even though, for believers, He is right there with us.

- *How is it possible to have peace during a health crisis?
- *How can refocusing your eyes on Jesus keep you from panicking during any storm?
- *Does experiencing Jesus' presence during a difficult experience mean that the outcome will be positive?

The disciples panicked at the storm even though Jesus was physically in the boat with them. The disciples even questioned whether or not Jesus cared about their safety. As Christians, we often panic and wonder if Jesus cares for us when storms enter our lives. Just as Jesus was able to calm the storm with His disciples, He can calm all storms in our lives. God desires for us to trust Him and not panic when storms come into our lives. Practice dwelling in God's presence before the storms come into your lives, so that you will have established a habit of turning to Jesus. Psalm 91:1 reminds us that “He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.”

WEEKLY DEVOTION

When A King Cleaned House

2 Kings 23:24-25 Furthermore, Josiah got rid of the mediums and spiritists, the household gods, the idols and all the other detestable things seen in Judah and Jerusalem. This he did to fulfill the requirements of the law written in the book that Hilkiah the priest had discovered in the temple of the Lord. Neither before nor after Josiah was there a king like him who turned to the Lord as he did—with all his heart and with all his soul and with all his strength, in accordance with all the Law of Moses.

The Israelites had gone from following the Lord, trusting him and obeying him to worshipping other gods, and owning idols of all kinds. These idols had even made their way into the Temple as things had gone from bad to worse in their spiritual lives. Then King Josiah came on the scene. He was young, he sought good advice, received Godly counsel and sought to follow the Lord with all his heart. He cleared everything detestable out of the city and the temple. In other words, he cleaned house.

How well we would do to follow King Josiah's example and rid our lives of the all the gods, idols, and detestable things that we place higher than we do our relationship with God. It begs the question, what takes first place in our hearts, in our daily lives, in our worship, and in our homes? If the answer isn't God or Jesus, then we need to take a closer look. Or you could certainly wait and let Jesus do the cleaning for you.

On reaching Jerusalem, Jesus entered the temple courts and began driving out those who were buying and selling there. He overturned the tables of the money changers and the benches of those selling doves, and would not allow anyone to carry merchandise through the temple courts. And as he taught them, he said, "Is it not written: 'My house will be called a house of prayer for all nations'? But you have made it 'a den of robbers.'" Mark 11:15-17

Friends, let's take a look and determine to rid ourselves of those idols. Let's worship Jesus and Jesus alone. Let's clean house!

Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will. Romans 12:1-2

Blessing to you today and always,
Sara

PROJECT UPDATE FROM THE TRUSTEES

We are in the process of upgrading the playground area. The equipment will be pressure washed and stained. We are looking at the possibility of putting down a rubber mulch, which would last up to 12 years.

The Fellowship Hall floor is our top priority and our biggest challenge. The tiles that created an uneven surface have been removed to make the current floor more safe. We continue to look at options for a long term fix. One thing that is fairly certain is that the current concrete has to be removed to facilitate a long term solution.

We continue to try to hire someone to work on water leaks that we have found on the exterior of the building. That work will begin as soon as we find someone to perform the job. As you know, it can be tough to hire help during this time.

Once the leak repair is completed the Education Building is going to need a new roof. We do not currently have leaks in this building, but a new roof is needed as soon as possible. We want to wait on the new roof, because the scaffolding required for the leak repair would damage new shingles.