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# THE CONNECTION



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## Weekly Opportunities

### Sunday School

Sundays at 9:00 AM

### Men's Small Group

*Leader: Greg Johnson*

Wednesdays at 5:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Will meet at 6:30 when there's a Wednesday Night Meal.

### Women's Small Groups

*Leader: Kathy Collier*

Wednesdays at 5:30 PM in the parlor.  
Will meet at 6:30 when there's a Wednesday Night Meal.

*Leader: Beverly Clayton*

Wednesdays at 2:00 PM in the parlor.

### Wednesday Prayer & Devotion

12:00-12:30 PM in the sanctuary every Wednesday.

## Upcoming Events

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12

Community Meal - 5:00 PM, Menu: Beef brisket, baked beans, coleslaw, dessert & drink

MONDAY, MARCH 17

Leadership Board- 5:30 PM

TUESDAY, MARCH 18

Finance Team- 4:30 PM

THURSDAY, MARCH 20

Red Cross Blood Drive- 11:00 AM - 3:15 PM

THURSDAY, APRIL 3

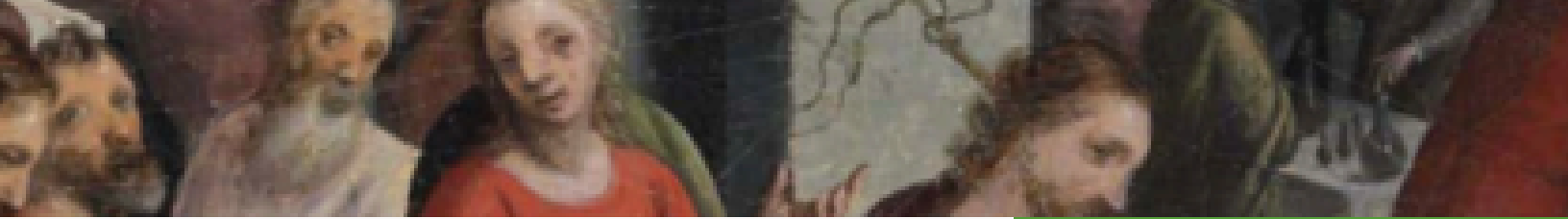
Active Adults- 11:30 AM, Winner's Circle in Jefferson

## Meal Train for the Greens



## Memorials

A contribution to the Legacy Fund has been made by Wade Sanders in memory of Lib Hudler.



## In Preparation for Sunday

I remember well, when we still had both kids living at home, coming home after being gone for a while and opening the door to a house that looked nothing like the one I left earlier in the day. In the kitchen was a sink full of dishes. In the den, shoes and clothes and potato chip bags strewn about. The TV was on with no one in the room. As I traveled down the hall it occurred to me that every light was on. I looked in to find our son Gary in front of his TV - gaming controller in hand, so engrossed in his game he didn't even notice me at his bedroom door. As I travelled down the hall I stopped at and looked in to find Kacey on the phone, painting her nails, music blaring. Again, she was so caught up in what she was doing that she was oblivious to my presence. Traveling back up the hall the red light of a very hot curling iron lying next the bathroom sink caught my eye. When I left that morning, both angels were sound asleep. The house was in pretty good order. That had all changed in a few short hours. My inner "Mommy Dearest" showed up.

I wonder if this is what Jesus experienced when he entered the Temple complex at Passover - the day he made a whip of cords, overturned tables, and "drove all of them out of the temple"?

On Sunday we will continue our worship series, "Entering the Passion of Jesus: Picturing Ourselves in the Story." Our texts are Psalm 69:8-16, John 2:13-21, and Mark 11:15-17. I look forward to worshipping with you.

See you Sunday,  
Kristy

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## Inclement Weather Policy

As we continue to navigate our winter weather, we kindly request that you do not come to the church building when services are fully virtual. The decision to host church virtually is made because of the hazardous conditions of our church sidewalks and parking lot, as well as road conditions.

## New Stained Glass Windows

Beautiful new stained glass windows have been installed in our church parlor in memory of Ina Ruth Hurley and Jennie Hightower. This stunning addition is a testament to the enduring legacy of these two women and is a vibrant reminder of their impact on our church. May the kaleidoscope of colors and the beauty of these windows inspire us all to walk in the light of love, hope and remembrance. A consecration service will be held during worship in the coming weeks.



## Ministry Opportunities

**As our church grows, we are actively searching for a nursery volunteer coordinator and an outreach leader. For more information about these opportunities, please contact Pastor Kristy.**





## Entering the Passion of Jesus: Picturing Ourselves in the Story

The events of Christ's Passion, which take place during the last week of Jesus' life, often don't receive enough time in our worship and study. These stories are important to our faith journey and our identity as followers of Jesus. And yet we often move too quickly from Palm Sunday to Easter Sunday with little time to take in the dramatic story of that last week. Throughout the six weeks of Lent we will "freeze-frame" moments in Holy Week so we might put ourselves in the picture, thereby "Entering the Passion of Jesus." How might taking a closer look at the ancient story open us to deeper conviction for our role in its ongoing message?

- March 16th The Temple: Risking Righteous Anger
- March 23rd The Teaching: Risking Challenge
- March 30th The First Dinner: Risking Rejection
- April 6th The Last Supper: Risking the Loss of Friends
- April 13th The Garden: Risking Temptation

### Additional Worship Opportunities

- April 14th-18th *Community Holy Week Worship* - West Jefferson UMC 12-12:30
- April 17th *Maundy Thursday Meal and Worship* - JUMC Fellowship Hall 6:00 PM
- April 18th *Good Friday Service* - JUMC Sanctuary 7:00 PM



# The Harmony & Purpose Retreat

## A One-Day Women's Retreat

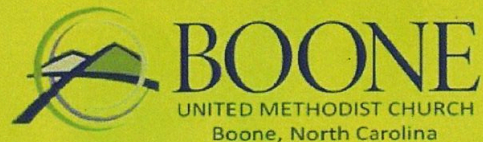
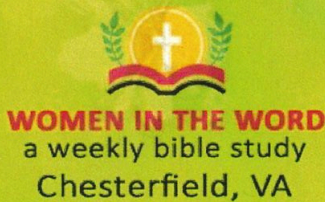
RECONNECT and REDISCOVER your Authentic Self with a sense of HARMONY and PURPOSE through Spiritual Messages, Workshops, Music and Worship.

# Save The Date

**Boone United Methodist Church**

Saturday - May 3, 2025

9:00 am - 3:30 pm



*"...clothe yourselves with love,  
which binds all together in perfect harmony."*

Colossians 3:14 (NLT)

# Time to Celebrate!

## March Birthdays

March 6	Glenn Crawley
March 7	Robin Goss
March 8	Mike Collier
March 9	Mike Miller
March 10	Diane Johnston
March 12	Mike Bingham
March 17	Wil Hurley
	Annie Clare Perkins
March 22	Kristy Burnette
March 26	Gale Hurley
	Debbie Jones
March 28	Kay Perkins
March 29	Jennifer Despain
	Bill Henson
March 31	Michelle Caudill

## March Anniversaries

March 3	Dan & Judy Davis
March 29	Jim & Jennie Hallsey

## Card Ministry Leader

Laurie Wilson

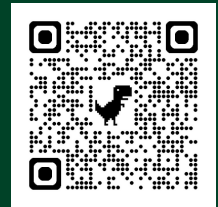
## Prayer Team Leaders

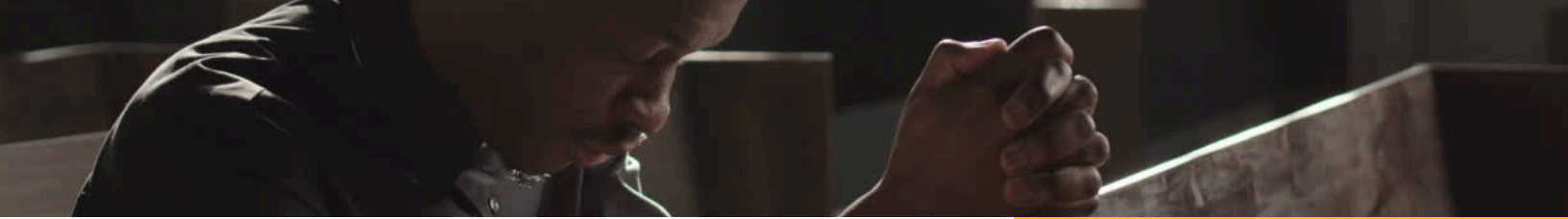
March 2	Carol Seaman
March 9	Beverly Clayton
March 16	Jennie Hallsey
March 23	Jim & Marilyn Wooten
March 30	Anne Shumate

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## Gifts, Presence & Service

WEEK OF MARCH 3-9

### Gifts

Weekly Giving	\$4,463.00	Weekly Budget	\$5,740
February Giving	\$27,360.86	Monthly Budget	\$24,871

### Presence

Worship	90	Online Worship	47
Sunday School	33		

### Service

Food Pantry Households	27	Individuals	75
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Your gifts matter! Thank you for your generosity.

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## Remember in Prayer

### MEMBERS:

Liz Poulos, Sarah Johnson, JoAnn Crawley, Alice Graves, Gay Freeman, Carol Seaman, Martha Scott, Bo Zirolì, Ben Hurley

### MILITARY:

Anatoly Ray, Riley Watson, John Wooten, Nicole Seaman, Anna Wooten, Jake Duvernois, Delsin Baker

### FRIENDS:

Jim Gambill (cancer), Walter Pugh, Anthony's Aunt Gale, Shelby Colvard, Matthew Seaman, Terri Shatley Family, John Allen, Daniel Heavlin, Buddy Mash (cancer), Family of Jerry Greer, Andy Shumate, Alan & Allison Burchette, Family of Bill Busic, Kathy Ward (cancer), Kathy Phillips (cancer)

### OUR STAFF:

Kristy Burnette, Ashley Church, Michael Bell, Anthony Benson, Clay Camp, Angie Taylor, Jimmy Taylor, Sophia Kiser



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