



# THE OUTLOOK

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## OUR MISSION

To demonstrate  
the love of  
Christ at the  
corner of  
Boulevard  
and the world.

## OUR VISION

Our vision is  
to be a caring  
community  
of faith  
that honors  
Christ, respects  
the individual,  
acknowledges  
diversity,  
encourages  
spiritual  
growth, and  
provides  
opportunities of  
service.



Dear Church,

Believe it or not, summer is already coming to a close. At least, according to the Boulevard and school district calendars it is!

To that end, we will be kicking off our fall programming in a matter of weeks. Please plan to join us on Wednesday, August 6, at 5:30 p.m. for our annual fall kickoff event. We will have food trucks, an inflatable water slide, good music, and much more. This event is for folks of all ages—so please invite

friends and plan to meet us in the church parking lot on 8/6 at 5:30!

Then, the following Wednesday, August 13, we will begin our usual Wednesday programming. This year our children's programming will begin at 6:00 (unlike in years past, when children's programming began at 5:30). Children's Music will now be from 6:00 – 6:30, and Children's Rotations will now be from 6:30 – 7:00.

Meanwhile, per unanimous vote by the Church Council, we will no longer have catered fellowship meals on Wednesday nights. Instead, beginning on August 13<sup>th</sup>, our fellowship meals will be bring-your-own. Our hope is that this will enable more folks to be able to participate—we want to give folks the option of (a) eating what they prefer to eat, and (b) arriving at whatever time they are able to join us. The doors will open at 5:00 p.m., and the fellowship meals will continue until 6:00 p.m.

Then, beginning at 6:00, prayer meeting and other Wednesday adult studies will begin. In the CAC fellowship hall, I will be leading a study on the relationship between the Old Testament and the New Testament, and upstairs in the multipurpose room, a group will be beginning a new study that is yet to be determined. Youth Bible Study will begin upstairs in the Youth Room at 6:00 and will last until 7:00.

So much to look forward to at Boulevard this fall; I for one cannot wait!

All my love,  
Austin



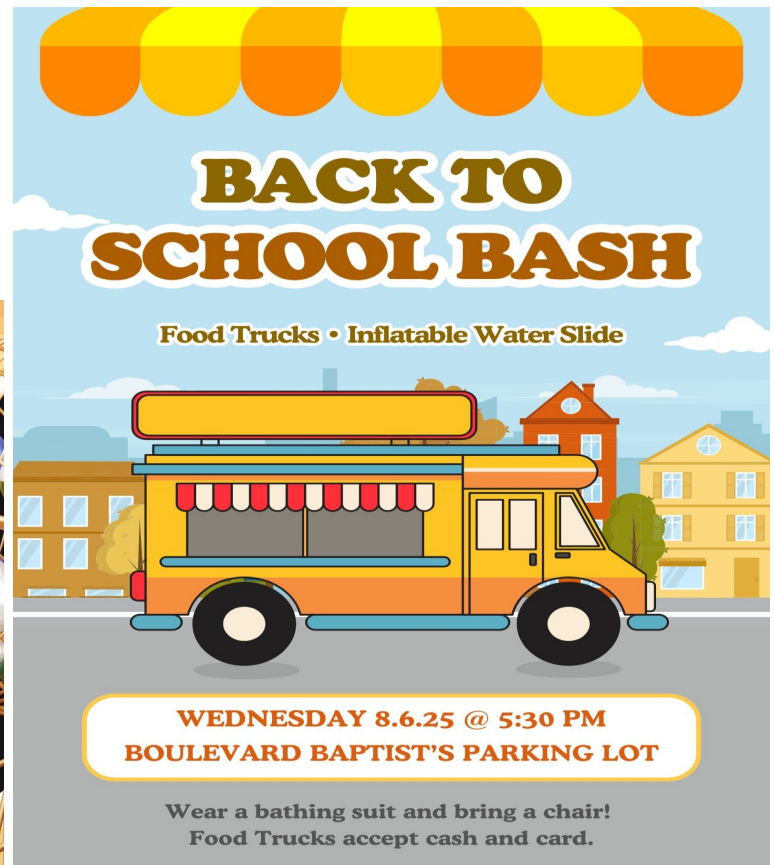
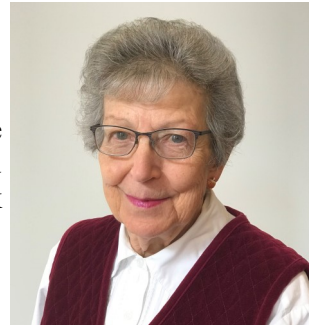
During June, we focused on Habitat for Humanity. We just had a site blessing on July 23rd for Sherika's new home. Please continue to pray for her family and their new home. Our Prayers and Squares ministry hosted a sewing camp for 17 enthusiastic students and will host another one at the end of this month. Our youth had a wonderful week at Passport at Converse University. Our Honduras Mission team arrives back on July 26. Continue to pray for this team. This month we are focusing on the LOT project. LOT is an acronym for Least of These, a reference to Matthew 25:40. The LOT Project seeks to cultivate intentional relationships with those in need, to build connections to the opportunities in our community, and to serve our neighbors in creative and empowering ways. We will be providing dinner for the Lot Project on Thursday, July 31. We will need volunteers to cook baked ziti, prepare salads, and bake brownies. We will also need volunteers to help serve this delicious dinner to the guests that night. We will arrive at the Lot Project at 3:30 pm and begin serving at 4 pm. If you are interested in helping cook or serve you can contact Lucy! ~ Lucy



July has been a busy month. We went to see the Greenville Drive, went to Passport Kids and had a BLAST, and then rounded out the month with a pool party and cookout at the Chambers's. It's been a really great month full of fellowship and learning about God. Our adult Sunday school classes met together and heard from Zeke Stephenson, Brenda Mattison, and Bill Menees, and we finished with a rousing morning of Biscuits and Bingo. I have heard nothing but wonderful things about how it all went. Our church is surely thriving and we are looking forward to the start of the school year and kicking back off Wednesday nights on August 6th! ~Anna Kate



I want to thank you all for how much love and support you've shown me following the loss of Doug. I have felt such peace and comfort and much of that is owed to you all and to God. Thank you for your prayers and your love. ~ Marcia





# Welcome, New Members



Join us in welcoming: Ray & Betty Volin, 129 Lifestyle Lane, Anderson, S.C. 29621-7900, as the newest members of the Boulevard Baptist Church family.



## August Emphases:

Galatians 6:2

“Bear ye one another’s burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ”.

Let’s focus on being available to others when they are burdened own with difficulties and trials. We can show God’s compassion for them by our acts of love.



We are planning a mission trip to Corbin, Kentucky November 9<sup>th</sup> - November 13<sup>th</sup> to assist CBF Field Personnel Scarlett Jasper with the Christmas Shoebox Ministry.

Scarlette hopes for 4000 Shoeboxes to distribute to those living in persistent poverty in 9 counties as well as those communities impacted by flooding and tornadoes in Kentucky. Scarlett shares that a “Christmas Shoebox is the only gift the majority of children will receive this year.” For more information please call Becky Lynch (864.376.6017).



## GriefShare®

Beginning the second week in September, GriefShare will again be offered to people in our church.

GriefShare is a 13 week journey focusing on grief recovery and healing for those that have experienced the death of a loved one. Each 2 hour weekly session will include an insightful video, guided conversation and a workbook to help participants move forward with hope, direction and purpose.

To help the leaders plan and prepare, those who are interested in participating are asked to complete an information card which can be found in the display rack beside the church office. Please return these cards to the church office. For more information contact Jack Couch 864-202-5968 or Angela Gray 864-617- 8569.

## PrimeTimers SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

**Paradise at Boulevard (Luau)** - Tuesday, August 19, 11:30 a.m. This will be a catered event, so don your tropical shirt or grass skirt and enjoy fun and fellowship. Cost is \$14.00. Sign-up deadline: Tuesday, August 12th.

**Lake Hartwell Wildlife Safari** - Friday, October 10th. We will leave Boulevard at 9:00 a.m. and eat at a restaurant in Hartwell (dutch treat). Transportation will be via church bus and private vehicles. Cost: \$10.00, which includes cost for safari and use of their van or bus on the premises. Sign-up deadline: Thursday, September 25th.

## June Stewardship Summary

Budget Offerings:	\$ 91,265.65
Monthly Budget Goal:	\$ 93,528.75
YTD Budget Offerings:	\$ 517,953.45
YTD Budget Goal:	\$ 561,172.50
June Expenses	\$ 95,318.14
YTD Expenses	\$ 559,038.81

### Designated Funds

Beginning Balance	\$ 441,970.51
Debits	\$ 47,331.44
Credits	\$ 15,089.44
Ending Balance	\$ 409,728.51

### Capital Campaign

Pledges	\$ 2,721,213.23
YTD Receipts	\$ 323,021.81
YTD Expenses	\$ 407,056.99
Ending Balance	\$ 779,508.98

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## August Opportunities



### Sundays

9:30 a.m. - Sunday School

10:30 a.m. - Worship Service, in-person and via Livestream

3:00 p.m. - Japanese Worship (MPR), 2nd Sunday

### Mondays

8:00 a.m. - Walking Track Open (Gym)

12:00 p.m. - Men's Bible Study (FH), 1st & 3rd Monday

12:00 p.m. - Women's Bible Study (MPR), 1st & 3rd Monday

### Tuesdays

8:00 a.m. - Walking Track Open (Gym)

### Wednesdays

8:00 a.m. - Walking Track Open (Gym)

9:30 a.m. - Prayers & Squares (BFH)

11:00 a.m. - Joyful Ringers Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

6:00 p.m. - Wednesday Prayer Meetings (CAC)

6:15 p.m. - Boulevard Bronze Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

7:15 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

### Thursdays

8:00 a.m. - Walking Track Open (Gym)

11:00 a.m. - Chair Yoga (Blue Room)

## New Church Directory Coming This Fall !



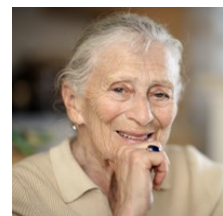
## FAMILY FALL RETREAT

10.10.25 - 10.12.25

Heart Ridge Retreat Center  
Sunset, SC



**Your Photo  
Here**



**Would you like to have an updated Boulevard Baptist Church Directory complete with photos and contact information for church members?**

Wait no more! A team of church volunteers is ready to assist you with making it happen! No formal portraits, no sales pitch from a photography studio, just fellow church members ready to help you with updating your information and making sure you are included in a new directory due out this fall.

Contact: Kathy Lloyd: (864) 231-9350, Cindy Hughes: (864) 634-5550, or Becky Lynch: (864) 376-6017 to find out more information.