

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,

This month marks one year since we kicked off our Yesterday and Tomorrow Capital Campaign; it's hard to believe that so much time has already gone by! To date, we have received \$1.46 million of the \$2.7 million dollars pledged, and we have been working with the pertinent contractors and partners to accomplish the various goals that were identified throughout the campaign. To date, here are major deferred maintenance items and expenditures that have been addressed by Capital Campaign funds and/or by

the million-dollar loan that Capital Campaign funds will ultimately pay back:

48 Fan Coils	\$ 401,465
Sanctuary Air Handler	\$ 150,138
Sanctuary Chiller	\$ 387,200
Sanctuary Boiler	\$ 253,635
Children's Wing Boiler	\$ 156,954
Children's Wing Chiller	\$ 121,816
Roof Repairs on All Buildings	\$ 213,040
Loan Principal and Interest	\$ 76,005
Consultant Fees	<u>\$ 157,500</u>
	\$1,917,753

Meanwhile, our Building Maintenance Committee has addressed numerous other deferred maintenance needs over the past few years (using funds other than Capital Campaign dollars). These items include things like electrical upgrades, new lighting, door replacements, steeple work, elevator repairs, wall reconstruction, asbestos removal, painting, carpeting, gutter installation, landscaping, and much more. Together, this work totals up to over six hundred thousand dollars.

As you can see, an enormous amount of work has been done and an incredibly significant amount of money has been spent to repair and enhance our facilities and property, and more remains to be accomplished as we move forward. A comprehensive list of all completed work is available outside the church office and also via a link in upcoming Weekly Updates.

As we kick off this new church year, I remain so grateful for the remarkable commitment of this church and for the diligent work of the many committees who are overseeing the various projects happening around our property.

To God be the glory!

Austin



During July, we focused on the LOT Project. We provided dinner for over 120 of our neighbors! Our Honduras Medical Mission Team traveled to La Chilamatada, Nacaome, Honduras. Prayers and Squares hosted a second sewing camp. We also got to bless Sherika's home for our Habitat Faith Build. Thank you for your support!

This month we are focusing on the United Way of Anderson County. United Way aims to improve our community by providing leadership in identifying needs, securing and leveraging resources and driving action. 56,000 residents have been impacted through United Way programs and funded partners. 700 students receive Weekend SnackPacks each weekend during the school year. 115,420 meals have been served through internal programs and funded partners. Collection bins will be located around the church for

SnackPack Pantry items.

After a busy summer, what a joy to get back to our regular rhythms of Wednesday nights. We will have an informational night for our youth choir, Kingdom Chorus, September 14th at 4 PM. Continue to pray for our students as they adjust to a new school year especially pray for those who are transiting to new schools. ~ Lucy



August was a busy month with back to school and back to church events! We had truly a blast at our Back to School Bash. I think the kids were sufficiently worn out by the end of it. Not to mention the delicious food trucks we had too! Wednesday nights kicked back off and we are looking forward to continuing our music and missions. Our Prime Timers had their "Paradise at Boulevard Luau" and let me say, it was one for the books! We enjoyed wonderful food, fellowship, and even Elvis made an appearance. Our men's and women's bible studies will kick back off on September 15th. We're looking forward to a great fall and a wonderful September. ~Anna Kate



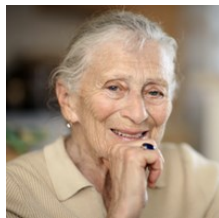
The Welcome and Response Team needs new members. The main responsibilities are welcoming members and guests approximately once per month. We respond to any situation that may occur during Sunday School and/or Worship Service. We provide occasional help on Wednesday evenings and for special events. If you are interested, please contact Jim Trautman, Robert Pannell, or Tom Davisson.

New Church Directory Coming This Fall !

LABOR DAY
September 1
Office Closed



**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.

Mission of Hope, September 8, 2025, 10:00 a.m. CAC, Multi Purpose Room, The program will be presented by Scarlette Jasper, CBF Field Personnel, who serves in Kentucky. For more information call Billie Aman or Becky Lynch.

Scarlette Jasper is coming to Boulevard!

Please join us in the CAC Fellowship Hall on Monday, September 8th, at 6:00 p.m. for supper and at 7:00 pm to hear Scarlette Jasper, CBF Field Personnel, share the story of her work in Kentucky. We'll hear about Christmas Shoeboxes, Disaster Relief in Kentucky and more! The menu will be spaghetti, salad, bread and banana pudding. The cost is \$5 per person; children 5 and under are free. Child care will be provided after the meal. Please use the Event Registration Envelope located by the church office to register. You may place the envelope in the offering plate or turn into the church office, or with Donna Barrineau, Sandra Calhoun, Stuart Harmon, Stan Thompson or Becky Lynch by Wednesday, September 3rd.



Ephesians 4:28

September Emphases:

“.....let him labor, working with His hands the thing what is good, that he may have to give to him who has need”.

Christians are to work diligently so that we can have plenty of resources to help those in need.

Grief Share®

Beginning September 14th, Grief Share will again be offered to people in our church. The Group will meet in room 215 on Sunday afternoons from 3-5 pm.

Grief Share 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

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: Friday, September 26th.

It's a Wonderful Life -at Clemson Little Theater in Pendleton on December 14th at 3:00 p.m. We will leave the church at 2:00 p.m. and travel via church bus or private vehicles. Cost is \$15.00. Sign-up deadline with payment: Monday, November 17th.



Join us for Chair Yoga!

11 a.m. on Thursdays in the Blue Room. Please call Lina Harris at (864.940.8612) for more specific information.



Prayers & Squares

9:30 a.m. on Wednesdays in the Basement Fellowship Hall. Individuals are invited to come help prepare lap quilts for those going through illness and in need of special prayer. For additional information, contact Betsey Matheny at 864.314.6380.

COMING [HOME]

September 14th



FAMILY FALL RETREAT

10.10.25 - 10.12.25

*Heart Ridge Retreat Center
Sunset, SC*

July Stewardship Summary

Budget Offerings:	\$ 85,750.67
Monthly Budget Goal:	\$ 93,528.75
YTD Budget Offerings:	\$ 603,694.12
YTD Budget Goal:	\$ 654,701.25
July Expenses	\$ 88,495.26
YTD Expenses	\$ 647,534.07

Designated Funds

Beginning Balance	\$ 409,450.51
Debits	\$ 63,153.21
Credits	\$ 16,058.39
Ending Balance	\$ 362,355.69

Capital Campaign

Pledges	\$ 2,721,213.23
YTD Receipts	\$ 348,133.81
YTD Expenses	\$ 579,992.23
Ending Balance	\$ 617,719.34

THE OUTLOOK

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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 - Starting September 15th

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

Monday - Starting September 15th

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)

6:30 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)

Christmas Shoebox Ministry

We are filling Christmas Shoeboxes for 1st - 6th Grade children living in 8 counties in Kentucky and Scott County, Tennessee. Let's work to provide quality Shoeboxes! Boxes available in the church office door foyer and vestibule.

The shoeboxes should be decorated with your artwork, cards, stickers, etc. Decorations must lay flat as the boxes will be stacked. Identify the grade level on a bottom corner. (Example: Girl, 1st - 2nd grade, Boy, 3rd - 4th grade, Girl, 5th - 6th grade. Return filled boxes to the collection room October 1 - 31. The Kentucky Mission Team will deliver the boxes in November. Thank you for joining us for this ministry! For those who wish to fill a box but may be unable to shop, there will be shoppers available throughout October. For questions contact Beth Cooper or Becky Lynch.

Christmas Shoeboxes for 1st—6th Grades!

Items that must be included in each box

- Toothbrush
- Brush
- Hat
- 2 in 1 shampoo/body wash or 3 in 1 shampoo/conditioner/body wash (place in a Ziploc bag)
- Toothpaste (small)
- Washcloth
- Gloves
- Book (age appropriate)

Optional Items

- Markers
- Colored Pencils
- Crayons
- High Lighters
- Glue Stick
- Toys (age appropriate)
- Coloring Book
- Stickers
- Lip Gloss
- Jewelry
- Personal Note and/or Christmas Card
- Card Games
- Hair Bows
- Legos
- Barbie (and clothes)
- Jump Rope
- Puzzle
- New Testament
- Devotional Book
- Bubbles (in Ziploc bag)
- Play Dough (age appropriate)
- Stuffed Animals

Items that must not be included in each box

- Money or Gift Cards
- Violent or war related items
- Candy/Snacks
- Knives/Guns
- Clothes/Socks/Shoes