



# 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,

This past Sunday we kicked off a four-week sermon series called “The Boulevard Oikos.”

*Oikos* is Greek for “household,” and this series is designed to help us further conceive of our life together as being familial in nature.

Ours is a family story that began in 1953 and continues onward into the future, each generation connected to and responsible for those who’ve come before us and those who will come after.

The first sermon in the series was on the significance of belonging—of having a network of loving and dependable relationships.

This coming Sunday, May 3, the sermon will be on the significance of place and the value of rootedness.

On May 10, the sermon will be on the significance of situational embeddedness and long-term commitment.

Then, finally, our sermon on May 17 will be on the inevitability of family friction and the importance of faithful forgiveness.

In short, we will spend this four-week series thinking about the ties that bind us here at Boulevard and about what the implications are for conceiving of our church family as an *oikos*.

Such is the New Testament conception of the church—an *oikos*, “the household of God”—and what a blessing it is to be part of *this* oikos, and *this* family, here at Boulevard Baptist Church!

All my love,

Austin



During April, we are focusing on St. John's Clothes Closet. St. John's provides free clothing to men, women, and children in need who are sent to them by community referring partners. They also distribute household items such as sheets, towels, blankets in winter and small kitchen items such as pots & pans, etc. Families or individuals may come once a month and "shop" for ten items of clothing per person and two household items for the family. They are open for shopping on Wednesdays from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. Thank you for bringing in your gently used or new walking shoes to our children and youth led worship service! What a powerful visual seeing all of those different shoes of different sizes in the front of our sanctuary. All of the collected shoes were donated to St. John's Clothes Closet. ~ Lucy

Hopefully you were able to join us for our Children and Youth led Sunday this month. It was a joy to have all our children and youth participating in worship, whether that be through song, art, prayer, or acting. If you missed it, please go back and watch it!

Our PrimeTimers had a great spring picnic at Leeward Landing on Lake Hartwell. We had good food and even better fellowship. Make plans to join us on our mystery trip, May 15th! Registration deadline is May 4th and the cost is \$40.

Our children and youth will have a Low Country Boil on May 16th hosted by the Rettews at 5:30 pm! It will be a great time to be together! ~ Anna Kate



This summer we are creating opportunities for connection through Summer Interest Groups, and anyone can lead one. Whether it's a hiking group, craft group, board game group, or something

completely different, if you have an interest, we'd love to help connect you with others in the church and build community together. If you'd like to lead a group this summer, sign up [here](#). A full list of groups and meeting times will be shared soon!



**Good Neighbor Cupboard Collection Date**  
**May 3, 2026**



## PrimeTimers

### SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

Mystery Trip - Friday, May 15th. Cost: \$40. Includes big bus, lunch, and all entry fees. Sign-up deadline with payment: Monday, May 4th. Please use the Event Registration Envelopes located outside of the church office to register. You may place the envelopes in the offering plate or turn into the church office.



Please join us for the Spring Missions Luncheon on Monday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, at 11:00 am in the Fellowship Hall! We are excited to announce that Laura Capell will share the work of The Champions Center for Special Children. We will also enjoy very special music by Anda Mobley, lunch and fellowship!

Lunch will be catered by Sherry Hart and will follow the program. The cost is \$12.00 per person. Reserve and pay in the church office by noon on Wednesday, May 13<sup>th</sup>. For more information please contact Billie Aman or Becky Lynch. See you there!



## Pentecost

*Sunday*  
*May 24, 2026*



# Welcome, New Members



Join us in welcoming: James Arney; Austin, Rachel, and Leon Deneroy; Ken Lafy; Raymond & Margaret MacKay; Brian, Allyson and Samuel Sanders, as the newest members of the Boulevard Baptist Church family.

New member addresses are available through the church office.



## May Emphases:

**1 John 5:14**

This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that is we ask anything according to

his will, he hear us.

As we celebrate remarkable things God is doing at the corner of Boulevard, let us rejoice and give thanks that he hears our prayers.



*Like these blossoms,  
a mother's faith brings  
beauty, life and hope  
to everything  
around her.*

## Happy Mother's Day

MAY 25

# MEMORIAL DAY

## CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

# Mission Trip

A team will be  
serving in  
Bucharest, Romania  
with Project Ruth  
July 11-18.

If you have any questions, please contact Lucy Cauthen.

## March Stewardship Summary

Budget Offerings:	\$	101,876.61
Monthly Budget Goal:	\$	99,439.25
YTD Budget Offerings:	\$	348,562.33
YTD Budget Goal:	\$	298,317.75
March Expenses	\$	119,167.93
YTD Expenses	\$	328,791.04

### Designated Funds

Beginning Balance	\$	454,317.39
Debits	\$	59,720.69
Credits	\$	55,860.57
Ending Balance	\$	450,457.27

### Capital Campaign

Pledged	\$	2,721,213.23
YTD Receipts	\$	107,163.63
YTD Expenses	\$	9,375.67
Ending Balance	\$	993,837.51

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**Sundays**

9:15 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**

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

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

**Wednesdays**

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

6:00 p.m. - Wednesday Prayer Meetings (CAC) 1st and 2nd Wednesday

6:30 p.m. - Boulevard Bronze Rehearsal (Sanctuary)



**Honduras 2026**

This year's trip to Honduras will be July 18-25. If you are interested in going on the trip or if you would like more information about ways that you can give to or help the team, please contact James Cochran (864-436-6972) or Ray Calhoun (864-556-5662).



Step through the mist into Rainforest Falls, overflowing with wild waterfalls, towering trees and colorful creatures. Beneath a canopy of chattering birds and howling monkeys, kids plunge into a life-long adventure, discovering the nature of God, and exploring what it means to be rooted in relationship with their creator, a safe place in life's storms.

Boulevard's Rainforest Falls VBS is May 31st - June 3rd from 5:45-8:15 pm for rising 1st - rising 6th graders.

There are 4 ways to help:

Click [here](#) to **register** kids!

Click [here](#) to **volunteer**!

Click [here](#) for the **Amazon Wish List**!

Please **PRAY** that we will have all the volunteers we need and have a wonderful VBS with lots of children who will explore the nature of God together!