



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,

As school has now come to an end and summer vacation is now upon us, we are kicking off two new summer series at Boulevard.

The first is an eight-week sermon series called “Classic Bible Stories for Contemporary Faith.” This series will focus on beloved, well-known stories from the Old Testament, revisiting them in light of contemporary culture and mining them for their ancient wisdom and their applicability to the present

moment. Stories to be included so far in the series include Noah’s ark, Moses and the burning bush, the Israelites crossing the Jordan River, the call of Samuel, and Solomon’s prayer for wisdom. If there is a particular story you would like to have included in the series, please call or email me to discuss!

Meanwhile, we will kick off a six-session study on the Psalms on Wednesday, June 10, at 6:00 p. m. in the Basement Fellowship Hall. There will be guest teachers helping me lead this series, and each session will focus on a different Psalm. Once more, if there is a particular Psalm that you would like to have featured, please call me or email me!

The hope is that during this season of travel, when things are moving so fast and there is so much coming-and-going, a return to some of our most beloved Scriptures—classic Old Testament stories and familiar Psalms—will be a replenishing experience for us.

Please make plans to join us for as many of these services and studies as possible!

All my love,

Austin



During April, we focused on St. John's Clothing Closet. As part of our children and youth Sunday, we collected new and lightly used walking shoes to donate. What a powerful symbol of our church and journey of faith to see all those shoes of different sizes and styles. The clothing closet was blown away by all of the shoes we brought. Thank you for your support!

This month we are focusing on the Cleo Bailey Experiment which works to bring vital services and educational opportunities to the families of their neighborhood and to our entire community. Some of their most pressing on-going needs are in their urban garden. You can sign up for their newsletters and follow them on social media to stay up to date with all they have going on! ~Lucy

We are quickly approaching VBS and are so excited to see how God works in these kids' lives! We want to say a big thank you to those who have provided materials, worked on crafts or cut out animals, signs, flowers, etc. You have helped us tremendously! Please continue to be in prayer for the week of VBS! Our Prime Timers had a mystery trip to... Edgefield, SC! Being the home of 10 state governors and known for their peaches and pottery, we learned valuable history and had a great time doing it together! Continue to be on the lookout for our Widows Day Out date in June! ~ Anna Kate



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.

Click [here](#) to register kids!

Welcome, New Member



Join us in welcoming: Ada Carty as the newest member of the Boulevard Baptist Church family.

New member addresses are available through the church office.



June Emphases Romans 8:26

In the same way, the spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the spirit himself, intercedes for us through wordless groans.

Even though we do not always know what to pray for, we can depend on the Holy Spirit to guide our prayers always.



**Good Neighbor
Cupboard
Collection Date
June 7, 2026**

PrimeTimers SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

June - Widow's Day Out, TBD. While a date has yet to be set, we look forward to our annual Widow's Day Out to Clemson. Please be on the lookout for an official date coming soon.



Prayers and Squares

Is offering two free sewing camps this summer for ages 9-18.

June 8-10 and July 27-29 (BFH)
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

All snacks and materials will be provided.

Only ten spots are available.

Sign up [here](#) or call the church office.

April Stewardship Summary

Budget Offerings:	\$ 99,922.61
Monthly Budget Goal:	\$ 99,439.25
YTD Budget Offerings:	\$ 448,484.94
YTD Budget Goal:	\$ 397,757.00
April Expenses	\$ 107,812.33
YTD Expenses	\$ 431,747.68

Designated Funds

Beginning Balance	\$ 450,457.27
Debits	\$ 30,074.96
Credits	\$ 43,616.00
Ending Balance	\$ 463,998.31

Capital Campaign

Pledged	\$ 2,721,213.23
YTD Receipts	\$ 166,305.19
YTD Expenses	\$ 12,481.81
Ending Balance	\$ 1,050,084.39

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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

Wednesdays

6:00 p.m. - Summer Wednesday Prayer Meeting (BFH)

6:30 p.m. - Choir 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).



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

If you have any questions, please contact Lucy Cauthen.



RENOVATIONS UNDERWAY

Exciting news!

The project to make our sanctuary restrooms handicap accessible, to renovate the Media Conference Room and Room 108, and to paint the main office. The work has started and will last for approximately 8 weeks. As this work will include some demolition and will necessitate a wide berth for the contractors, weekday traffic through the church during this period needs to be kept at a minimum. More details about the project will be forthcoming as we learn more.