

| Sunday School 9:45 | Worship Service 10:45 |

## Message from Pastor Mitch

Our Education Committee has been hard at work! In the month of April, this committee rolled out two new Sunday School classes and began preparing for our first churchwide Vacation Bible School in many years. The theme will be OVERCOMER. Please be in prayer for these plans and that our church can share Christ with our community through this incredible opportunity. If you are asked to help, please say yes! There will be something for everyone! Get involved!

During May I will continue our series, "Be The Church" as we study through the Book of Acts. Please continue to pray for me as I bring these messages and stay true to God's Word.

5/5/2024 Be the Church: The Persistent Church  
Acts 5:1-42

5/12/2024 Be the Church: The Prudence of the Church  
Acts 6:1-15

5/19/2024 Be the Church: The Past of the Church  
Acts 7:1-60

5/26/2024 Be the Church: The Prevailing of the Church  
Acts 8:1-40

In our Wednesday Prayer and Praise, we will continue to study Hebrews.

Let's Grow Together!

Because He Lives,  
Pastor Mitch



On **Thursday, May 2** the Sanctuary will be Open for Prayer 11:00 AM to 1:00PM. Feel free to come any time during these hours and pray in the Sanctuary as a part of National Day of Prayer.

The Women's Home and Foreign Mission Society (WH&FMS) will meet **Monday, May 6, at 6:30 pm**. Ladies are encouraged to be there for an uplifting program and fellowship.

Our Quarterly Business Meeting will be **Wednesday, May 8 at 6:30 pm**.

On **Sunday, May 12** we will have a special Mother's Day Recognition.

The Deacon Body will meet Monday, **May 13 at 6:30 pm**.

Trustees will meet Thursday, **May 16 at 6:30 pm**.

Make plans to attend our Hymn Sing and Fellowship on **Sunday, May 19 at 6 pm**.

Vacation Bible School will be **June 10-14 from 6 -8:30 pm**. Supper will be served each night. Classes for all ages!

Do you have a High School or College Graduate this year? Let us know so we can celebrate with you! Let Pastor Mitch know or email [Booneadventchristianchurch@gmail.com](mailto:Booneadventchristianchurch@gmail.com) with the details.

## Words of Encouragement

### Be the Church

***"We put no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: by great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, the Holy Spirit, genuine love; by truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; through honor and dishonor, through slander and praise. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold, we live; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, yet possessing everything."***

**2 Corinthians 6:3-10**

As Paul wrote this to the church at Corinth, I can almost hear him mumble under his breath: Be. The. Church. It doesn't matter what you face - be the church. When persecution comes - Be the Church. If something doesn't go your way - Be the church. The world is always looking at us - those of us who claim the name of Jesus - to see how we respond, how we act, if our walk matches our talk. Be.The. Church.

I am reminded of this:

When we face hardship - so did Jesus.

When people speak falsely against us - they did the same to Jesus.

When we feel as if we are unknown - Jesus knows us well.

When we are dying - we are then beginning to live.

We can be full of sorrow, but yet rejoice.

We can be poor, but richer than the richest of rich.

We can have absolutely nothing, but have everything we need.

With that I want to remind you to rejoice. Shout: "Blessed is HE who comes in the name of the Lord." As we say, "Hosanna!" which means Lord, Save Now!, implore the saving arm of the Almighty to restore our land.

Be the church today. Praise when the world says pout. Rejoice when the world says relent. Endure when the world says expire. Sing when the world says be silent. Tell about Jesus when the world says talk about fear.

Be the church!

Blessings my friends,

Sara

But we will give ourselves continually to  
**Prayer**  
and to the ministry of the word. Acts 6:4

Take some time this month to send a card, make a call, visit, and pray for these family members.

#### **Week of May 5**

Georgia Jones  
1199 Hwy 105 Bypass  
Boone, NC 28607

#### **Week of May 12**

George & Kay Durfor  
205 VFW Drive  
Boone, NC 28607

#### **Week of May 19**

Derek & Katie Calhoun  
PO Box 279  
Fleetwood, NC 28626

#### **Week of May 26**

Ronnie & Sylvia Burns  
210 Pine Valley Drive  
Boone, NC 28607



**We are starting a new curriculum this month, The Action Bible!**

**Our theme is God is King.**

**May 5: Cynthia**

God is powerful and wise.

**May 12: Allison**

God is Redeemer.

**May 19: Laura Surber**

God is just and merciful.

**May 26: Becky and Sallie**

God keeps his promises.

**Youth**  
activities

Youth and Meal:

May 1 and 15 at 6 pm

Youth:

May 8 and 22 at 6:30 pm

Service Project:

May 29 at 6 pm

**Sign up on the bulletin board or see Sondra to help with meals and/or snacks.**

**May**  
**Memory Verse**

***"Those who had been scattered preached the word wherever they went."***

**Acts 8:4**