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Notes



Welcome to Ball Camp Baptist Church

We're glad you're worshipping with us today. Whether you're visiting or call Ball Camp home, we hope you feel welcomed and encouraged.

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July 5, 2026

"Listen and Let Go"
Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30
Sermon by Rev. Lee Fox

ORDER OF WORSHIP

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Musical Prelude	Thea Carter
Call to Worship	Praise Team & Congregation
<i>How Great is Our God/How Great Thou Art</i>	
Opening Prayer	Tosin Ojo
Welcome to Worshippers	Rev. Jacob Farler
Greeting of Worshippers	Praise Team & Congregation
<i>Forever</i>	
Reading	
God of Music and Praise – A psalm of praise we write for you! You create music in us we cannot contain. A psalm of delight we write for you! You invite us to linger and welcome us here. A psalm of gratitude we write for you! You bring miracles and words of hope. A psalm of rejoicing we write for you! You embrace us in the circle of creation and resurrection. God of Music and Praise - Composer of Wonder and Life – Make each of us a living psalm of praise!	
Congregational Song	
<i>Goodness of God</i>	
Pastoral Prayer	Rev. Kyle Hodge
<i>The Lord’s Prayer</i>	
Children’s Ministry Moment	Rev. Holly Farler
Congregational Song	Praise Team & Congregation
<i>Gratitude</i>	
Sermon	Rev. Lee Fox
<i>“Listen and Let Go”</i> Matthew 11:16-19; 25-30	

Time of Response

Gratitude

Benediction	Rev. Lee Fox
Postlude	Thea Carter

MESSAGE FROM PASTOR KYLE

Recently I went to the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship’s General Assembly. We learned a lot about being bold in our faith, our expression of love, our position at the church or the ministry we serve, how we conduct church, and even how we take care of ourselves as we serve and love others. One thing that really struck me was how creative people are.

I saw things like drawings and paintings from around the world. I saw a hand-made Jordanian Backgammon set. I listened to carefully crafted and eloquently spoken messages about the church, being bold, and loving well. I went to a leadership session led by Michelle Icard which opened my eyes to taking risks, and when to act and when to listen. I heard words and stories shared which were so impactful that I could not help but experience the emotions and feelings of the speaker. Their words touched me at my very core. Especially Dr. Yolanda Pierce’s message at the Baptist Women in Ministry’s dinner. Each of these people showed great creativity in their craft. Each of their ministries, crafts, and art forms required different skills. Each of their passions required creativity. They required freedom. They required hope. They required joy.

In the midst of their lives, shaped by their circumstances, in pursuit of their hope found in the freedom Christ provides, these people created beautiful things. These things were beautiful. These pieces were created with hope. Hope for a better future. Hope that lives would be changed. Hope that life today would look a little more like heaven than yesterday. These pieces were created in the midst of life and all of its chaos.

To be creative means we need to hope for something to be different than what it was. A paper turned into a crane, a canvas turned into a painting, a block of wood turned into a Backgammon board, or a church turned into a family. What are you hoping for today or this week? What is your hope rooted in? How are you going to be creative this week?

COMMUNITY NOTES

Wednesday, July 8
Wonderful Wednesdays – 10am-12pm
Adult Bible Study – 6:00pm
Choir Practice – 6:45pm

Sunday, July 12
Sunday School (all ages) — 9:45 AM
Worship Service — 11:00 AM
Sanctuary & Facebook Live

Door Greeters
9:30–10:30 – Lane Wallace
10:30–10:55 – Tim Thompson

Service and Mission Opportunities
Blessing Box
Please check expiration dates on donated items

Children’s Mission (Christmas Boxes)
July Focus: Washcloths

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wonderful Wednesdays: Ball Camp Kids Summer Fun
Join us each Wednesday in July from 10:00 AM–12:00 PM for wacky summer fun with Ball Camp Kids! If you would like to volunteer please let Holly know at holly@ballcamp.org.

Quarterly Business Meeting will be Wednesday, July 15th at 6:00 PM. All committee and team minutes and any agenda items need to be submitted to the office no later than Monday, July 13th.

Church Office Closure: The church office will be closed Monday, July 6th in celebration of the 4th of July holiday.