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Notes



Welcome to Ball Camp Baptist Church

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

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July 26, 2026

“The Problem with Authenticity”
Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Sermon by Rev. Kyle Hodge

ORDER OF WORSHIP		
NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST		
Musical Prelude	Thea Carter	
Call To Worship	Praise Team	
<i>Hymn of Heaven</i>		
Opening Prayer	Nathan Kluemper	
Welcome to Worshippers	Rev. Jacob Farler	
Congregational Music	Praise Team	
<i>Mighty to Save</i>		
Reading	Sybil Brown	
<i>Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21</i>		
Congregational Music		
<i>Way Maker</i>		
Children’s Sermon	Rev. Holly Farler	
Pastoral Prayer	Rev. Holly Farler	
<i>Lord’s Prayer</i>		
Congregational Music		
<i>The Heart of Worship</i>		
Sermon	Rev. Kyle Hodge	
“The Problem with Authenticity”		
<i>Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43</i>		
<i>(Please stand as you are able for the reading of the Gospel)</i>		

Response	
<i>The Heart of Worship</i>	
Benediction	Rev. Kyle Hodge
Postlude	Thea Carter

MEET REV. DR. MIKE SMITH



We are pleased to welcome Rev. Dr. Michael A. Smith as our Transition Pastor beginning September 1. Dr. Smith brings decades of pastoral leadership, having served churches in Knoxville, Murfreesboro, and Memphis, and most recently as Interim Pastor at Monte Vista Baptist Church and Transition Pastor at First Baptist Church of Jefferson City.

He holds a Ph.D. and Master of Divinity from The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and a Bachelor of Arts from Belmont University. Dr. Smith has also served in leadership with the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship, including as a representative and as Chair of the Worship Task Force for the 2008 CBF General Assembly Steering Committee.

We are grateful for the experience and biblical insight he brings and look forward to his preaching and leadership as he serves our church during this season of transition.

COMMUNITY NOTES

Wednesday, July 29

Wonderful Wednesdays – 10am-12pm
Adult Bible Study – 6:00pm
No Choir Practice

Sunday, August 2

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

Door Greeters

9:30–10:30 – Sherri Satterfield
10:30–10:55 – Wayne Gibson

Service and Mission Opportunities

Blessing Box
Please check expiration dates on donated items

Church Mission

August Focus: \$10 Kroger Cards for Western Heights (Kindergarten Lunch Assistance)

Children’s Mission (Christmas Boxes)

August Focus: Cash (helps with gaps in box supplies)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Blessing for Kids & Teachers

– Join us on August 2nd at 11:00 am as we pray over students, teachers, school staff, homeschool families, and college students as they begin a new school year. Bring your backpack for a special blessing during the service.

The **3rd Annual Ernie Jennings Memorial Fish Fry** will be Wednesday, August 5th at 5:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a side or dessert to share. The Jennings family will provide the fish and hushpuppies. Sign up via email or contact the church office.

Join our Missions Team along with Beaver Ridge United Methodist Church for the **Ready. Set. School ministry** on Saturday, August 8, from 11am–1pm at Karns Middle School. Volunteers are needed to assist with lunch, greet and escort families, and help carry items to vehicles. If you'd like to serve our community and share Christ's love, please contact Janie Wallace at 865-661-4364.