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WEEKLY GIVING

Budget Offering	\$6,395.00
Building Fund	\$25.00
Benevolence	\$35.00
General Missions	\$100.00
CBF	\$35.00
Total	\$6,590.00

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.

Staff

- Rev. Dr. Mike Smith - Transitional Pastor
- Rev. Kyle Hodge – Associate Pastor for Families
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- Rev. Tina Collins – Music and Worship Pastor
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- Rev. Holly Farler – Children’s Pastor and Co-Director of Parents Day Out & Preschool
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October 11, 2026

“Why Do You Break the Commandment of
God for the Sake of Your Tradition”

Matthew 15:3

Sermon by Rev. Dr. Mike Smith

ORDER OF WORSHIP	
TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST	
Prelude	Thea Carter
Musical Call To Worship	Sanctuary Choir
Let All the World in Every Corner Sing	
Opening Prayer	Tosin Ojo
Welcome to Worshippers	Rev. Holly Farler
Congregational Hymn No. 590	
The Solid Rock	
Reading	
Reader: Jesus said, “If anyone wishes to come after me, let them deny themselves, take up their cross, and follow me.”	
Congregation: Jesus, help us follow you with open hearts.	
Reader: When we cling to comfort, teach us to trust.	
Congregation: When we insist on our own way, teach us to listen.	
Reader: When love asks something of us, give us courage to respond.	
Congregation: Help us set aside our pride and make room for your grace.	
Reader: The way of Jesus calls us to love, to serve, and to give ourselves for others.	
All: Today, we choose to follow. Lead us, Jesus, in the way of love. Amen.	
Pastoral Prayer	Rev. Tina Collins
Congregational Response	
Lord, I surrender my life - all of it, even the aspects of which I am unaware - into your hands. I relinquish each of my own plans and hopes in favor of trusting you. Show me the ways in which you would have me walk, and I will make the journey. Do with me what you will.	
Lord, I surrender our congregation - its past, present, and future - into your hands. I relinquish each of my own plans and hopes for the congregation in favor of trusting you.	
Show us the ways in which you would have us walk together. Grant us wisdom and strength enough to make the journey. Do with your church what you will.	
Hear this prayer, Lord, spoken today in the name of Jesus, who prayed, "Not my will, but yours be done." Amen.	
Music Message	Sanctuary Choir
I Worship You, Almighty God	
Congregational Hymn No. 640	
Leaning on the Everlasting Arms	

New Testament Reading	Lee Zevenbergen
Matthew 15:1-9	
Sermon	Rev. Dr. Mike Smith
“Why Do You Break the Commandment of God for the Sake of Your Tradition”	
Matthew 15:3	
Hymn of Response No. 436	
Seek Ye First	
Benediction	Rev. Dr. Mike Smith
Postlude	Thea Carter

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Candy & Volunteers Needed

Our Treat Trail is coming up on Wednesday, October 28, and we need your help making it a sweet success! While more details about the evening will be shared soon, we are currently collecting candy donations. Please place bags of individually wrapped candy in the designated bucket in the Fellowship Hall.

Volunteers are also needed for the church Treat Trail on Wednesday, October 28, and PDO’s Treat Trail on Tuesday, October 27. If you would like to help with either event, please contact Holly at holly@ballcamp.org.

Used Coat Drive for Bridge Refugee Services

Throughout October, Ball Camp Baptist Church is collecting gently used coats for Bridge Refugee Services to help refugees rebuilding their lives in our community.

- Gently used coats only - no need to buy new!
- Donate coats your family no longer wears or needs.
- Drop donations in the collection box in the Fellowship Hall.
- Donations accepted through the end of October.

All Saints’ Day Remembrance

On Sunday, November 1, we will observe All Saints’ Day during our morning worship service. We will honor loved ones who have passed away in the past year by reading their names and lighting a candle in their memory.

If you would like a loved one to be remembered, please email their name and their relationship to you to office@ballcamp.org (or call the office) by Monday, October 26. We want to ensure that no one is overlooked on this meaningful day in the life of our church.

COMMUNITY NOTES

Wednesday, October 14
Dinner - 5:00 PM
Business Meeting - 6:00 PM
Choir Practice - 6:45 PM

Sunday, October 11
Sunday School – 9:45 AM
Worship Service – 11:00 AM
Sanctuary & Facebook Live

Door Greeters
9:30–10:30 – Betty & Clarence Goins
10:30–10:55 – Wayne Gibson

Church Business Meeting – Wednesday, October 14
Our next Church Business Meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 14, at 6:00 PM. We encourage all everyone to attend as we discuss important matters related to the life, ministry, and future of Ball Camp.

Come early and enjoy Wednesday Night Dinner at 5:00 PM, then stay for the meeting at 6:00 PM. Your presence and participation are an important part of the life of our church, and we hope you’ll join us!

Congregational Conversations - Sundays, Nov. 1 & 8
You are invited to join us for two important Congregational Conversations following worship on Sundays, November 1 and 8. These sessions are your opportunity to have a voice, share your input, and be an active part of the process as we look toward the future of Ball Camp Baptist Church, including developing our pastor profile. Lunch and childcare will be provided. To help us plan, please sign up on the sheets located at the bulletin boards. We hope you’ll make plans to join us - your voice is important!

Thank You for Your Generosity!
Thanks to your generosity, we reached our \$2,000 goal for the Offering for Global Missions! Your gifts will help us do our part in supporting CBF missions around the world as they share Christ’s love, meet the needs of others, and bring hope to communities in need. Thank you for your faithful giving and continued support of global missions!