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INFORMER

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

"Truth: Our Sword of Shannara"

As I have been reading Terry Brooks books that began with the "Shannara Chronicles" and continued with saga after saga thereafter; it has been amazing to see the parallels between the work of the Sword of Shannara and the work of the Spirit as it utilizes the word of truth for us as followers of Jesus.

The Sword of Shanarra has a two-fold function. First, for those who serve the cause of good in the world it is a source of redemptive truth. As the bearer of the sword allows embraces the work of the sword, they are exposed to the truth of who they are, and have been as a means of embracing its horrible realities and yet being cleansed and made whole in the exchange.

However, the Sword is wielded by the bearer as a means of allowing truth to combat and destroy the works of evil in the world. Often, when nothing else is available to confront and overthrow a great evil force in the world it is only the truth born in the Sword of Shanarra that will win the day.

In John 8:31-32, Jesus proclaims, "If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth and the truth will set you free." It is truth revealed to us in Christ and through the Spirit that has the power to redeem and cleanse as we embrace the truth of who we are without Christ and who we are in Christ. It is the truth of his word that will be the Sword that we wield in setting us free from the power of the evil one in us and as we join Christ in defeating work of the evil one in this world.

I am expecting God to do powerful things in us and through us as we embrace "Truth, Our Sword of Shannarra" in this "Sermon Series in July."

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July Sermons

July 7th: Guest Speaker, Amber Thompson Harris

"Truth, Our Sword of Shannara"

July 14th: "Truth & Overcoming Accusation"

July 21st: "Truth & Being Freed from Deceit"

July 28th: "Truth & Destroying the Work of the Evil One"



Friday Foursomes Fridays at 5:00 PM Great Oakes Golf Course



All are invited to participate in this time of fun and friendly competition. See Steve Hamlin or Chris Bond for questions. Show up at the golf course ready to play by 5:00 PM on Friday.



Hearts & Hammers is July 20

Contact Steve Hamlin if you are interested.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Karen Whitlock - Minister of Music

Calendar:

Wed, **July 3**, **NO** Sanctuary Choir
Wed, **July 10**, 8:00 pm Sanctuary Choir
Wed, **July 17**, 8:00 pm Sanctuary Choir
Wed, **July 24**, 8:00 pm Sanctuary Choir
Wed, **July 31**, 8:00 pm Sanctuary Choir

The Sanctuary Choir is requesting donations for the purchase of new choir robes and stoles.

Please mark donations for "Choir Robe Fund". The total cost for new robes is \$4,428.

As of June 25, we have a balance of \$1850.



PRESCHOOL NEWS

Open House: Sunday,
August 25th, 2019 at 5pm

Preschool Starts: Monday,
August 26th, 2019

Ms. Janice, Ms. Patsy, & Ms. Brenda



SENIOR MINISTRY

Activities for the Young at Heart:

Watch the Sunday Bulletins and future Informers for upcoming activities. If you have any questions about Young at Heart, please contact Kathryn West at 745-3281.

MEMBER NEWS

We would like to welcome Kambrianna Tucker as a new member of Floyd Baptist Church & was baptized as of May 26, 2019. Welcome Kambrianna!

DEACON NEWS

It is now time to begin serious consideration regarding the Deacon nominations and forthcoming elections. Nominations for the **four** positions that will be vacated will be taken on the last Sunday in **July (the 28th)** during the morning worship service.

You are asked to please speak with the person you wish to nominate prior to nominating them and gain their permission to do so.

The person asked should be willing to serve in the capacity of Deacon and must also have been an active member of the congregation for at least one full year at the time service begins. A candidate should possess qualifications as outlined in the scriptures with special attention to Acts 6:1-8 and 1 Timothy 3:8-13.

A list of nominees will be published in the August issue of the INFORMER, with the election taking place on August 25th during the worship service. Those who are currently active on the Deacon Board, with years remaining in their term are *ineligible* for service. The following people are therefore ***ineligible***:

Chris Bond	Michael Browning	Steve Hamlin
Jack Morris	Winky Nichols	Vicky Shaffer
John Weeks	Janice Yearout-Patton	

JULY BIRTHDAYS

1– Sarah Morris	Gene Howell	24– Isabel Lovitt
Kaiden Swortzel	11– Karen Bingham	Stacy Spangler . .
2– Linda Hatcher	14– Janice Shortt	Dean Linkous
3– David Phillips	Jim Sharp	Dan Larimer
4– Austin Spangler	Avery Alexander Clinger	26– Kelly Krantz
Ronnie Midkiff	15– Darren Penrose	27– Amanda Rourke
Reif Bond	Mason Paul Morris	Louise Via
Travis Pratt	Tyson Clay Morris	Connie Bond
5– Roger Dickerson	16 - Ryan Scott	28– Susan Weddle
James Shelton	17– Connie Browning	Courtney Weddle
Bobby Gardner	19– Phillip Morris	29– Erin Sharp
7– Haley Turman	20– Lucille Harris	30– Chris Bond
8– Brent Thompson	21– Grayson Michael Weeks	Wayne Horney
9– Graham Clinger	23– Connie Quesenberry	
Gracenne Clinger	Connie Linkous	
10– Anna Thornton	Allison Riley Spangler	
Irene Smith		

SERVICE MINISTRIES



Time For Young Disciples

July 7 Ruth Thompson
July 14 Mission Sunday
July 21 Chris Bond
July 28 Martha Thompson
Aug 4 Michael Browning

Deacon of the Week

July 7 Brian Swortzel
July 14 John Weeks
July 21 Fred Wirt
July 28 Greg Wilson
Aug 4 Janice Yearout-Patton

Greeters

July 7 Jim & Louellen Sharp
& Richard Wood
July 14 M & C Quesenberry &
Chris & Kim Bond
July 21 Danny & Martha Thompson
Connie & Carlotta Browning
July 28 Robert & Donna Petty &
John & Ashlee Weeks
Aug 4 Jim & Louellen Sharp
& Richard Wood

Children's Church

July 7 Belinda Horney & Michelle Tucker
July 14 Elizabeth Reynolds
July 21 Janice Shortt
July 28 Faith & Winky Nichols
Aug 4 Leisa Holman

Nursery I & II

July 7 Jennifer Davis / Barbara Agee
July 14 David & Billie Hall
July 21 Terri/Phillip Morris & Ruby Moran
July 28 Kim Bond & Sarah Browning & Ryan Davis
Aug 4 Brenda Weeks & Christen Cross

Children's Worship

July 7 John & Ashlee Weeks
July 14 Chris & Kim Bond
July 21 Donna Petty
July 28 Brian & Deanna Swortzel
Aug 4 Ashlee & John Weeks

MISSION NEWS

Operation In As Much—OIAM

OIAM day is fast approaching!! This day is another opportunity for us to reach out into our community and share God's love. It is a special day where you are able to choose from a variety of ministry projects and help others in your local community. OIAM is scheduled for **August 24th** this year. Sign up sheets are posted on the bulletin board in the hallway outside the choir room. Please be in prayer as to where God is leading you to serve on this day and sign up!!!

Opportunities To Serve---

*** **"Free For All" Yard Sale Team**---helps gather and prepare items for a yard sale where everything is free, assists visitors at this sale, cleans up after the sale.

*****Cookies/Card Ministry Team**---delivers cookies to local fire, rescue, sheriff offices, nursing home and library staffs, etc.; writes and sends notes to military personnel, veterans, and others whose names are submitted.

*****Firewood Delivery Team**---splits and delivers firewood to folks in the community who need it.

*****Nursing Home Team**---visits the nursing home, spends time with residents, plans and helps with a music program for residents, may give out toiletry items or other handmade items.

*****Hearts and Hammers**---will be doing a home improvement project.

*****Meal Preparation Team**---prepares lunches for workers at the church; prepares and delivers bag lunches to those working in areas away from the church.

What You Can Do Now---

***Be in prayer about this ministry as well as where God is leading you to serve on this day. Signup sheets will be posted at the beginning of June.

***Begin dropping off items for Free For All Yard Sale at the church.

***Let Mark West know if you have names of folks needing firewood delivery.

***Donations of items for the Nursing Home projects are being requested and are listed in the bulletin on Sunday and in the Informer.

***Give Kathryn West the names and addresses of servicemen, shut ins, or other folks whom you would like to receive notes of encouragement from the Cookies/Cards Team. This team could also use patriotic note cards and "thinking of you" cards.



Let us remember: *Matthew 25:40.....The King will reply, "I tell you the truth, inasmuch as you have done such things for the least of my brothers and sisters, you have done the same for me."*

MISSION NEWS ANNOUNCEMENTS

OIAM food boxes are out around the church. Items needed for the "Free For All" food bags are: soup, canned meats/pasta meals, fruit/veg., peanut butter, crackers, breakfast bars/cereal, etc.

Free Yard Sale items needed: clothes, shoes, coats, hats, blankets, and other household items. Bring & leave upstairs children's dept./donation room at church.

Thank you for supporting this local mission project!

Reminder: **OIAM Sat. Aug. 24, 2019**

OIAM NURSING HOME PROJECT The Skyline Nursing Home OIAM Team would like to present gifts to the residents on August 24. Donated items would be greatly appreciated and may be given to Brenda Wood, Ruby Moran or Connie Quesenberry. **Needed items:** Purse-size tissues, old country music cd's (Johnny Cash, Loretta Lynn, etc.,) board games (Yahtzee, monopoly, dominos, playing cards, Chinese checkers, etc.) If you would like to serve with this team, please contact Connie Q.

Operation Christmas Child.

Each month the Youth will be collecting an item that will be used in filling the shoeboxes in November for Operation Christmas Child.

So far, bar soap, tooth brushes, small toys, & plastic items have been collected

In July, small toys (dolls, balls, puzzles) will be collected.

With your donations the youth will be able to purchase extra things with the money they are provided. Please place your donations in the box located in the Sanctuary.

Thank You!

New Website! Please check out www.floydbaptist.com to see our new website. There are pages that say 'Content Coming Soon'. If you are a committee leader and have info. for any of those pages, please email the secretary so that updates can be made. floydbaptist@swva.net

Church Council Meeting

Monday, July 15, 7:00 pm

Deacon's Meeting

Monday, July 22, 6:30 pm

INFORMER DEADLINE:

for the August issue: **Sunday, July 21**

Woods Annex Report

Principal Owed:	\$ 114,277.08
Monthly Loan Payment:	\$ 1,329.14
Additional Principal:	\$ 910.00
Total Paid in June:	\$ 2,239.14

Summer office hours are 9-1 with the office being closed on Tuesdays.

The Church Office will be closed on Thursday, July 4th, 2019.

Food Drive

Please help us with our collection of food items for the NRCA Food Bank.

The theme for July is:

Canned Meats (tuna, spam, treet)

Please drop off your donations by

July 31

48 items were donated in May

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 7-9pm, FH, AA	2	3 NO Sanctuary Choir 7-9 pm AA & Al-Anon, Annex	4 INDEPEND- ENCE DAY OFFICE CLOSED	5	6
7 Lord's Supper 6-7pm Boy Scouts	8 Young at Heart TBS 7-9pm, FH, AA	9	10 7-9 pm AA & Al-Anon, Annex 8pm Sanctuary Choir	11	12	13
14 MISSION SUNDAY 6-7pm Boy Scouts	15 7:00PM Church Council 7-9pm, FH, AA	16 2-3pm Christ- mas4Children	17 7-9 pm AA & Al-Anon, Annex 8pm Sanctuary Choir	18	19 Radford wedding- FH/Sanc 3-9pm	20 Radford wedding- FH/Sant 8am-9pm Hearts/ Hammers
21 INFORMER DEADLINE 6-7pm Boy Scouts	22 6:30 pm Deacons' Meeting 7-9pm, FH, AA	23	24 7-9 pm AA & Al-Anon, Annex 8pm Sanctuary Choir	25	26	27 FH, Whitley Party, 10-6
28 Deacon Nom. 6-7pm Boy Scouts	29 7-9pm, FH, AA	30	31 7-9 pm AA & Al-Anon, Annex 8pm Sanctuary Choir			