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Father's Day



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The **INFORMER** FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Seeds are Not Enough

This morning as I was leaving the house I happen to look over at the Tomato and Herb plants that I planted several weeks ago. They have been thriving sense being planted, however, this morning I noticed they where looking a little wilted. Obviously, I'll need to water them this evening and or tomorrow morning.

Throughout the years I have been guilty of preparing soil and planting seeds and then expect "Mother Nature" to do her job and provide me with some sort of beautiful flower or tasty produce. Experience has taught us over the years that just planting the seeds or "plant slips" is not enough. Our part also must include providing water, plant food, positioning the plant in the right place, pulling weeds, and protecting against pests of all sorts.

This is true in discipleship as well. For someone to grow to full maturity within the body of Christ it requires seeds of truth to be planted in their heart and head. Their hearts will need to be nurtured by the love and care of fellow believers. They will need to be positioned in right places for ministry and mission involvement. They will need guidance in getting rid of the "weeds" of their life that would rob them of life that Christ has for them. They will need protection from those that would falsely accuse or deceive them with false teachings.

That is why in Ephesians 4 Paul in speaking of the Body of Christ's function of bringing its people into full maturity says that He; God, has given us Pastors, Teachers, Prophets, Apostles, and Evangelists.

Two invitations, that are actually challenges, I want to make in relationship to these realities.

First—are you being exposed to all that God has provided for you in order for you to grow into full maturity? Who are the pastors, teachers, evangelists, apostles, and prophets that have access to you in order to provide the grace from God that you desperately need? Often, we will only seek out those that we value and limit exposure to those we don't value or understand. If you are not sure what I mean by this; then we need to expose you to some teaching in this arena. Contact me if this is the case for you.

Secondly—Do you know your gifting in one of these areas (Apostle, Prophet, Evangelist, Teacher or Pastor) and if so, how are you offering up this gifting to those around you? Again, if you need guidance or teaching in this area contact me.

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There will be no Wednesday night Pastor's Bible Study in June.

Pastor Page

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If the Church; any Church, is going to be really good at growing her members into the full maturity Christ desires for them and if they are truly going to be on Mission with Christ then it must give itself to empowering her members in the callings and giftings God has for each one. This is my heart for each of you; that you would know the blessing of your calling and find the joy of living life within the grace of that calling.

Will you be willing to take a simple step in response to this invitation and simply give me a call or send an email in response to this invitation and challenge? It could very well be the next step that God has for you in continuing your journey in Spiritual Growth, and Effective Ministry.

Waiting for a Call,

Jeff

June Business Meeting

Wednesday, June 5, 2019

6:30 PM Covered-dish Meal

7:00 PM Business Meeting

Note this is a change from the Second Wednesday to the First Wednesday of June to accommodate Vacation Bible School.

We encourage all of our members to attend. Your participation is both welcome and needed.

Sermons for June

June 2nd: The Witness of the Bread & the Cup

June 9th: VBS Commissioning

June 16th: "His Name is John"

June 23rd: Joshua Stones

June 30th: Worship @ Gallimore Pond



Men's Fellowship Golf Outing

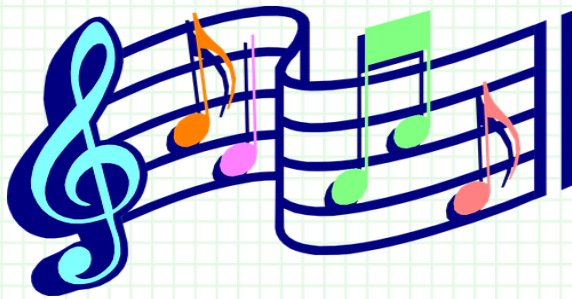
Great Oaks Country Club

Saturday, June 8th

Tee Times start at 1:50 PM

Dinner after the round at the course

Please RSVP to John Weeks or Steve Hamlin



MUSIC MINISTRY

Karen Whitlock - Minister of Music

Calendar:

Wed, **June 5**, 8:00 pm Sanctuary Choir

Wed, **June 12**, No Sanctuary Choir

Wed, **June 19**, 8:00 pm Sanctuary Choir

Wed, **June 26**, 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 May 23, we have collected \$1619.

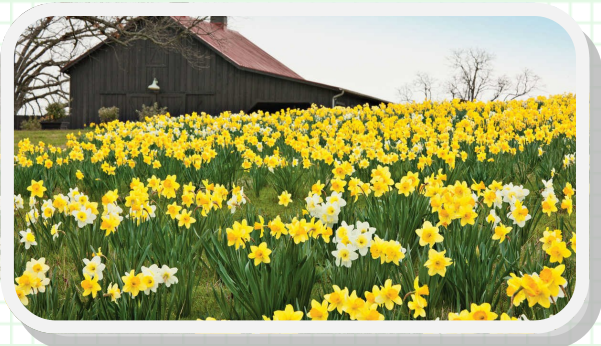
Make donations for "Choir Robe Fund"

Thanks and God Bless,
Music Committee.

Friday Foursomes

5pm at Great Oaks Country Club

Contact Steve Hamlin or Chris Bond
with questions



MEMBER NEWS

Dr. Dave Holladay recently passed away.
Please keep the family in your prayers.

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.

PRESCHOOL NEWS

May was a busy month filled with lots of practice for our graduation and promotion programs.

It takes lots of people to make our graduation at the high school happen.

Many thanks to Peggy Profitt, Brenda Wood and Denise Peters, for their help with this undertaking!

Thanks also to Brother Jeff for opening the graduation ceremony!

The 3's Promotion Photo is below and the 4's Graduation Photo is on page 4.

Congratulations to everyone!

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



Floyd Baptist Preschool 3 year old class 2018 - 2019

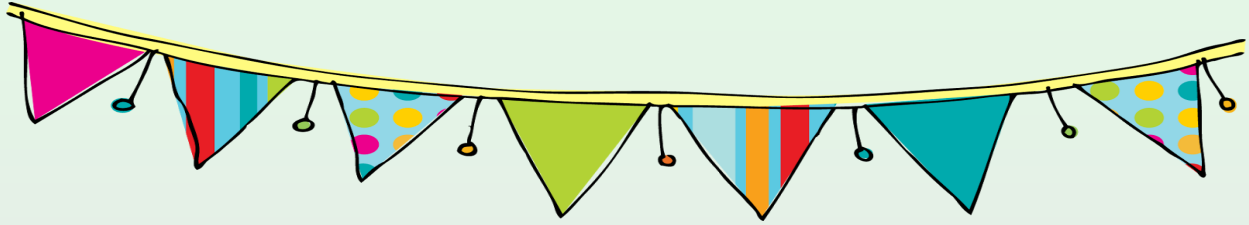
Row1 : Charlotte Thompson, Molly Harman, Claire Meneghini, Brody Conner

Row 2 : Malachi Hall, Brendon Harris, Henry Underwood, Jonah Bond, Luke Abate

Row 3 : Maggie Snelson, Cooper Akers, Kash Hubbard, Cade Chaffin, Willah Underwood, Parker Holfield

Row 4 : Saige Conner, Porter Schumann, Sage Crawford, Zulie Cruz, Kavlan Swortzel, Callan Chaffin

PRESCHOOL NEWS



Floyd Baptist Preschool Graduating Class of 2019

Row 1 : Aspen Stinnett, Avalynn Lucas, Ava Webb, Shaylee Brennan, Collin Lusk, Lanie Whitlock, Rafe Ingram

Row 2 : Caleb Brevard, James Mott, Bristol Huff, Kolby Cox, Annalee Chrisley, Lydia Walters, Emory Clark

Row 3 : Jaeton Slaughter, Liam Hylton, Kenley Fisher, Waylon Baker, Lane Fisher, Carleigh Nichols, Makenna Cockram

Row 4 : Brayden Schumann, Paxton Cross, Jase Wade, Rayeleigh Tucker, Luke Wade, Olivia Spence, James Poff

This class marks the 36th graduating class from Floyd Baptist Preschool!

THANK YOU NOTES

Dear Members, Thank you so very much for your kindness to me on the occasion of my retirement as Director of Missions of the Blue Ridge Baptist Association. It was a blessing to me to visit one of our churches each week. Thanks again for your gift and may the Lord's blessing be with you as you continue to serve Him. Your in Christian Love, Wayne Hannah

Thank you so much for the wonderful May Day Basket. Thank you also to the ones that worked putting them together and delivering them. Blessings to you. Sending love, Patsy Wallace

Thank you so much for the May Basket of goodies. They were so good. I feel so blessed to be a member of such a loving and caring church. Special thanks to Kathryn West for delivering it. God Bless. With love, Jane Shelton



Family Sunday: June 30, 2019

Worship & Picnic at Gallimore Pond

High Noon will be leading us in Worship along the Bonds and the Cantrells.

We will begin gathering at 10:30 AM with Worship beginning at 11:00 AM

NOTE: There will be no Sunday School this Sunday

Join us for a great time of Worship, Food, and Fun

Our meal will be covered-dish (Church will supply drinks, plates, and eating utensils)

*Please bring your own lawn chairs

SERVICE MINISTRIES



Time For Young Disciples

June 2 Martha Thompson
June 9 **Mission Sunday**
June 16 Michael Browning
June 23 Kelly Krantz
June 30 John Weeks
July 7 Ruth Thompson

Deacon of the Week

June 2 Dirk Davis
June 9 Steve Hamlin
June 16 Jack Morris
June 23 Winky Nichols
June 30 Vicky Shaffer
July 7 Brian Swortzel

Greeters

June 2 Jim/Louellen Sharp
& Richard Wood
June 9 M/C Quesenberry &
Chris/Kim Bond
June 16 Danny/Martha Thompson
& Leisa/Tommy Holman
June 23 Robert/Donna Petty &
John/Ashlee Weeks
June 30 Chris/Kim Bond &
Robert/Donna Petty
July 7 Jim/Louellen Sharp
& Richard Wood

Children's Church

June 2 Janice Shortt
June 9 Faith & Winky Nichols
June 16 Leisa Holman
June 23 Alena Bond & Haleigh Hamlin
June 30 **Family Sunday**
July 7 Belinda Horney & Michelle Tucker

Children's Worship

June 2 Chris & Kim Bond
June 9 Dorian Harris & Taylor Holman
June 16 Donna Petty
June 23 Brian & Deanna Swortzel
June 30 **Family Sunday**
July 7 John & Ashlee Weeks

Nursery I & II

June 2 M&C Quesenberry
June 9 Peggy Profitt & Louellen Sharp
June 16 Sarah Browning & Vicky Shaffer
June 23 Brenda Weeks & Christen Cross
& Ryan Davis
June 30 **Family Sunday**
July 7 Jennifer Davis / Barbara Agee

MISSION NEWS

Operation In As Much—OIAM

What it is---OIAM 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.

Date---August 24th , 2019

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.

*****Large and Small Projects Teams**---in the past these teams have completed a variety of activities including---weed eating, cleaning houses and yards, trimming brush, working on porches, decks, doors, and windows,

*****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---

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

***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.

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

Food Drive

Please help us with our collection of food items for the local food bank

The theme for June is:

Peanut Butter, Jelly & Crackers

Please drop off your donations by

June 30

in the box outside the Fellowship Hall

*In April, **75** items were collected.*

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 June, socks 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!

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.



Hearts & Hammers

June 22 & July 20

Contact Steve Hamlin if you are interested in serving.

VBS: Join us for a fun filled week:

"Life is Wild—God is Good"

Dinner will be served for the workers each

night at 5:30pm VBS begins at 6:30pm

Please invite anyone ages 3-7th Grade

We are still in need of volunteers. Please see Ashlee Weeks or Kelly Krantz if you can help

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church Council Meeting

Monday, June 17, 7:00 pm

Fellowship Dinner & Business Meeting

Wednesday, June 5, 2019

6:30 pm Dinner

7:00 pm Meeting

Deacon's Meeting

Monday, June 24, 6:30 pm

INFORMER

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

Woods Annex Report

Principal Owed: \$ 117,257.03

Monthly Loan Payment: \$ 1,329.14

Additional Principal: \$ 1,970.00

Total Paid in April: \$ 3,299.14

Summer Office Hours:

Monday—Friday 8am—1pm

(Closed Tuesdays)



JUNE BIRTHDAYS

1—Hazel Thompson

2- Belinda Alderman

3— Linda Morris

4- Anna Arbogast

Vicky W. Via

Michael Shortt

Kennedy Clinger

5— Brian Swortzel

7- Nathan Ryan Reynolds

Kendra Arthur

Jeremy Quesenberry

9- Jackie Weddle Epperly

10— Joshua Long

11- Adam Petty

13— Mark Hollandsworth

14— Janie M. Weddle

15— Wendell Peters

Susan T. Tanner

Evan Paxton Davis

16—Hannah Carolyn Altizer

17— Crystal Larimer

22— Larry Battle

23— Larry Caldwell

25— Caleb Tanner

26— Tracy Britt

27- Karen S. O'Connor

Dorsey Thompson

29— Cathy Higgins

Linda Bell

30— Michael Patton





JUNE 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 FH, all day c/o Greg Martin for Nolan Reunion
2 Lord's Supper 6-7pm Boy Scouts	3 7-9pm, FH, AA	4 FH, Reserved for Hostess Committee	5 6:30 FH, Potluck Dinner 7:00 pm Business Meeting 8:00 pm Sanctuary Choir 7-9 pm AA & Al-Anon, Annex	6 VBS Decorating	7	8 All Day, FH, Compton Reunion B. Nolen Men's Golf Outing 1:50pm
9 MISSION SUNDAY 6-7pm Boy Scouts	10 Young at Heart TBS 10am, C Qberry 7-9pm, Annex, AA	11 Flag Day	12 7-9 pm AA & Al-Anon, Annex Vacation Bible School 6:30-8:30 pm	13	14	15
16 FATHER'S DAY <u>INFORMER DEADLINE</u> 6-7pm Boy Scouts	17 7:00PM Church Council 7-9pm, FH, AA	18 2-3pm Christmas4Children	19 8:00 pm Sanctuary Choir 7-9 pm AA & Al-Anon, Annex	20	21 1st Day of Summer	22 Hearts/ Hammers
23 6-7pm Boy Scouts 1-3, FH Private Party	24 6:30 pm Deacons' Meeting 7-9pm, FH, AA	25	26 8:00 pm Sanctuary Choir 7-9 pm AA & Al-Anon, Annex	27	28	29
30 Family Sunday @ Pond 6-7pm Boy Scouts						