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The INFORMER

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

On My Way Home The acapella band Pentatonix sings the song "On My Way Home" here are most of the Lyrics:

All of my life been running,
Paying the price for living
How do the young survive?
We're never satisfied,
Only if I could listen.

When the lights go down in the middle of the night, where will I run to?
When the lights go down in the middle of the night, where will I hide?
I'm on my way, I'm on my way, (Oh) I'm on my way, I'm on my way

(Oh) In the middle of the night, I've been running, running, running
(Oh) And I'm on my way (I'm on my way) **home** (I'm on my way)

All that imprides of ruin,
It's in our design so human.
How do the young survive? (How do the young survive?)
We're never satisfied, (We're never satisfied)
Any wish I could listen.

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This song captures well the longing in all of our hearts for a place called "Home". We live our lives running after so much, and often find what we think is good a great, however it seems as if "we are never satisfied"; there just seems to be something missing. Jane is a marvelous cook!!! And on occasion she has given herself to replicating dishes we fall in love with at different restaurants. It is truly a trial and error process. In the journey to getting it just right there are times when the dish she has prepared is really good, but something just seems to be missing.

God created us for a placed called Home. As we visit the creation narrative, we notice he created us for himself, to be in a family, and to be on **the** mission. This is the place we were created for, and until all three of these are living in concert together as the expression of who we are and what we are about, then the longing of our heart will never be met. I have been doing a lot of reflecting on the years I have been blessed with to have Emily and Andrew as my children. When they were just toddlers, they would finish their meal, and ask to be excused to go play. On one particular evening they had asked to go play, since they were both full. As they were heading off to the play room they noticed Jane retrieving one of her delicious Chocolate Cheesecakes from the fridge. They darted back to the table, and promptly sat down for dessert. Jane asked, "You want dessert, but I thought you were full". I loved their reply, "We are except for our Cheesecake hole". I know all to well, that when your cheesecake hole is empty the only thing that can fill it is cheesecake.

Over the next couple of months on Sunday Mornings I invite you to journey with me as we make our way home. We will begin this journey in May as we look at how Home is found in a family.

Blessings,

Jeff

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Pastor Page

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Sermon Series: On My Way Home

May 5th: Created for Family

May 12th: Families Provide Care & Security

May 19th: Families Provide Belonging & Identity

May 26th: Families Provide Roots & Wings

Wednesday Evening Pastor's Study

"Empty Hand Evangelism"

7:00 PM in Library

The last session for Empty Hand Evangelism will be on Wednesday, May 1st.

Oasis in May

Picnic

Sunday, May 5th @ 4:00 PM at David & Billie Halls. We will be having hot dogs so bring a side and or dessert.

Leader Huddles (Moving to Tuesday Evenings)

Tuesday May 14, 21, & 28 in the Youth Room so that we can have WIFI access.

Oasis Gathering

Sunday May 19th 4:00 PM in Annex.

PRESCHOOL NEWS

It's May, Spring is in full bloom, the days are growing longer, and another school year is winding down. The children at preschool are busy practicing for graduation and anticipating summer vacation.

The Preschool 3's Promotion Program will be on Thursday, May 16 at 7:00 pm in the Floyd Baptist Sanctuary and the Preschool 4's Graduation Program will be at the Floyd County High School auditorium on Wednesday, May 22 at 7:00 pm.

The last day of Preschool will be Friday, May 22 ! Congratulations to everyone!

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

THANK YOU NOTES

Dear Church Family,

We would like to thank you all for all the cards, food, flowers, visits, calls and & most of all the love & prayers during this bump in the road for Michael. We are praising God for His mercy and His grace He has shown us! Michael is doing great and doesn't return to the Dr. for a year! We can't thank you enough for everything and may God bless you!

Love, Michael & Janice Shortt

Thank You

I want to take this opportunity to thank all of those who helped in the kitchen, who provided special music, the choir, and those who offered our Time for Young Disciples during this Easter Season. Your ministry in our midst truly made this last couple of weeks such a meaningful, joyous and blessed time for our church.

With Much Gratitude,
Pastor Jeff

MEMBER NEWS

If you have any celebrations you would like to share, please let the church office know and we can include that in this section.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Karen Whitlock
Minister of Music

Calendar:

Wed, **May 1,**

8:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

Thur, **May 2,**

5:30 pm Adult Handbells

Wed, **May 8,**

8:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

Thur, **May 9,**

5:30 pm Adult Handbells

Wed, **May 15,**

8:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

Wed, **May 22,**

8:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

Wed, **May 29,**

8:00 pm Sanctuary Choir

MAY BIRTHDAYS

3- Ryan Shortt	10- Brenda Weeks	20- Agnes Williams
Louise Thompson	11- Kayla Shelton	Andrew Thompson
Cole Long	14- Shane Tanner	21- Aleah Clemons
4- Bryce Scott Altizer	Gavin Swortzel	22- Louisa Nolen
5- Allan Spangler	16- JoAnn Nester	24- Courtney Nicole Tanner
Allison Long	David Morris	Haleigh Elizabeth Hamlin
6- Luke Morris	Jeremiah Slusher	25- Killian Woods
Marc Quesenberry	Riley Matthew Whitlock	Douglas Thompson
7- Mitzi Weeks Johnston	17- Laura Larimer	26- Ashlee Shortt Weeks
Chuck Bary	18- Todd Via	Steven Thompson
8- Denise L. Peters	David Hall	Ron Bingham
Tim Wallace	19- Joe Wooldrige	27- Walter Allen Spangler
9- Ricky Worley	20- Lisa H. Thomas	Evan Vickers
Teresa Penrose	Carolyn Hicks	

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.

The Young at Heart are planning a

Trip to Mabry Mill

Monday, May 13

Depart from the church at 10am

If you have any questions
please contact Kathryn West at 745-3281.



SERVICE MINISTRIES



Time For Young Disciples

May 5 John Weeks
May 12 Mission Sunday
May 19 Ruth Thompson
May 26 Chris Bond
June 2 Martha Thompson

Children's Church

May 5 Leisa Holman
May 12 Alena Bond & Haleigh Hamlin
May 19 Belinda Horney & Michelle Tucker
May 26 Elizabeth Reynolds
June 2 Janice Shortt

Deacon of the Week

May 5 Greg Wilson
May 12 Janice Yearout-Patton
May 19 Chris Bond
May 26 Michael Browning
June 2 Dirk Davis

Nursery I & II

May 5 Jennifer Davis/Barbara Agee
May 12 David & Billie Hall
May 19 Ruby Moran & Terri Morris & Phillip Morris
May 26 Sarah Browning & Kim Bond & Ryan Davis
June 2 M&C Quesenberry

Children's Worship

May 5 Dorian Harris & Taylor Holman
May 12 Donna Petty
May 19 Brian & Deanna Swortzel
May 26 John & Ashlee Weeks
June 2 Chris & Kim Bond

Greeters

May 5 Jim & Louellen Sharp & Richard Wood
May 12 M & C Quesenberry & Chris & Kim Bond
May 19 Connie & Carlotta Browning & Danny & Martha Thompson
May 26 Robert & Donna Petty & John & Ashlee Weeks
June 2 Jim & Louellen Sharp & Richard Wood

MISSION NEWS

Evangelism and Missions

While the brisk winds and cooler temperatures make us think summer is a long ways away, it is not too soon to start thinking about mission opportunities that will be happening during those months.

*Vacation Bible School is scheduled for June 10th – 14th and is a huge community outreach. There are such a variety of ways to help during this week that certainly there is one where you feel led to serve. Sign-up sheets for VBS are located on the bulletin board next to the choir room.

School supplies and food will be collected during Bible School to be distributed during OIAM Day.

*The date for Operation Inasmuch (OIAM) is August 24th.

Planning has begun for this day and opportunities to serve will be similar to last year. Please let someone on the Evangelism and Missions committee know if you have any thoughts or ideas for OIAM this year. **Everyone can be involved now by praying about where you are being led to serve and for God's will to be done and His love to be shown in this mission effort.**

*If you are "spring cleaning" and have items that you would like to donate to the Free for All Yard Sale, you can begin dropping these items off at the church.

*Donations for the NRCA Food Bank and for Operation Christmas Child continue to be collected each month.

"If we pray, we will believe; If we believe, we will love; If we love, we will serve."
Mother Teresa



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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 & wash cloths have been collected.

In May, nail clippers & chapstick 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 Sanctuary. *Thank You!*

Food Drive

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

The theme for May is:

Canned Vegetables & Fruits

Please drop off your donations by

May 31

in the box outside the Fellowship Hall

In March, 62 items were collected.



SAVE THE DATE----

This is not your usual "save the date" for a wedding, but rather one to save the date for a day of outreach and service in our community !

This year's **Operation Inasmuch** date has been set and the date is **August 24th**, with a rain date of September 8th. Please add these dates to your calendar and join us in prayer as we begin planning for this day.

AND please share your ideas and thoughts about service opportunities and outreach with your Evangelism and Missions Committee: Kelly Krantz, Maurice Quesenberry, Lisa Radford, Tony Vest, Kay Slusher and Jim Sharp.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BABY DEDICATION SUNDAY **Mother's Day, Sunday, May 12**

If you would like to participate, please submit your name and your child's name to the Pastor or the church office by May 10th.

Church Council Meeting

Monday, May 20, 7:00 p.m.

INFORMER

deadline for the *June* issue: **Sunday, May 19**

No Deacon's Meeting in May



It's Spring and it's time for

Church Clean Up Day

Saturday, May 11

8:00 am- ?

Don't miss out on this equal opportunity...
fellowship and service !

So roll up your sleeves and help spruce up
GOD's house.



CONGRATULATIONS **CLASS of 2019**

We will be honoring our graduates with a special recognition service on

Sunday, May 19.

If you will be graduating this year, (or are a family member of a graduating student) please contact the church office with student's name, school, date of graduation and for college students, degree.

Wednesday, May 8th will be the last **Family Meal**

5:45 pm, Fellowship Hall

This is not a pot luck so pick up your family on the way home from work and come over to enjoy a simple meal and lots of good fellowship. If you would like, you are welcome to stay for the after-dinner

Wednesday evening activities:

Team Kid 6:30 pm

Youth 6:45 pm

Team Kid Adult Bible Study 6:45 pm

Pastor's Empty Hands Evangelism 7 pm.

Child care is available for any children too young for Team Kid and during Adult Bible Studies and Choir.

Woods Annex Report

Principal Owed: \$ 119,800.17

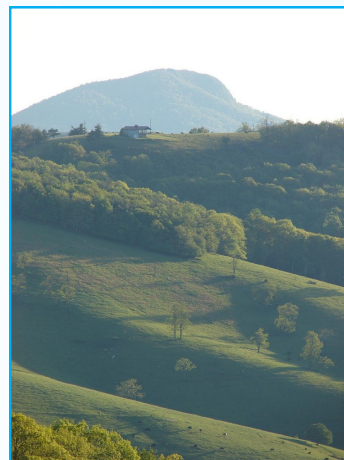
Monthly Loan Payment: \$ 1,329.14

Additional Principal: \$ 1,610.00

Total Paid in March: \$ 2,939.14



Church Office will be
Closed Memorial Day,
Monday, May 27



**Floyd Baptist Church
Music Committee; New Choir Robes 2019**

Background Regarding Discussions and Information Gathered Concerning Choir Robes and Stoles

The Music Committee has been meeting since 2017 regarding purchasing to Choir Robes and Stoles. Three companies were contacted for pricing – Almy, Cokesbury, and Oakhall.

Of these three companies, Almy had the best price for the colors and fabric the committee decide on.

Almy robe selected; Silver Windham fabric in the Alden Choir Gown style at a cost of \$113 per robe. The Trinity stole side would be out of Silver Windham fabric with a Latin cross in purple thread with the trim out of Satin Violet Avalon. Side 2 would be solid Maroon Avalon fabric. The stole cost is \$51.

The costs for robes and stoles from Almy. Are as follows—

Gown - \$113 less 10% disc = \$101.70 x 30 = \$3,051.00

Stole - \$51.00 less 10% disc= \$45.90 x 30 = \$1,377.00

Total \$4,428.00

There is a fund already setup for Choir Robes, the amount in fund as of April 10th, was \$869. The Music Committee is requesting that everyone be made aware of this fund and we are asking for donations toward the purchase of new Robes and Stoles before budget year end.

If enough money isn't donated toward purchase of Choir robes
by September 1, 2019:

The Music Committee recommends that on the 1st of September, near Budget year end, any money left in the Music Budget, be used to help purchase the Choir Robes, before budget year end.





MAY 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Annex floor refinishing April 15-week of May 6			1 5:45 pm Family Meal 6:30 pm TeamKid 6:45 pm TeamKid Adult Bible Study 7pm Pastor's Empty Hands Evangelism 7pm Youth Bible Study 8pm Sanctuary Choir 7-9 pm AA & Al-Anon, Annex	2 5:30 pm Adult Handbells	3	4
5 Lord's Supper 4 pm Oasis Picnic @ Hall's 6-7pm Boy Scouts	6 7-9pm, FH, AA	7 7-8am, Annex, Young Life 6:30 pm, FH Cub Scouts	8 5:45 pm Family Meal 6:30 pm TeamKid 6:45 pm TeamKid Adult Bible Study 7pm Youth Bible Study 8pm Sanctuary Choir 7-9 pm AA & Al-Anon, Annex	9 5:30 pm Adult Handbells	10	11 Church clean up day 8am
12 MISSION SUNDAY MOTHER'S DAY-BABY DEDICATION 6-7pm Boy Scouts	13 Young @ Heart 10am, Mabry Mill 7-9pm, FH, AA	14 6:00 pm Oasis Leadership Team Huddle, Youth Rm	15 7-9 pm AA & Al-Anon, Annex 8pm Sanctuary Choir	16 7pm- 3 yr. Preschool Graduation @ FBC	17 5:00-9:00 pm Sanctuary & FH, Scouts Crossover	18
19 Graduation Recognition <u>INFORMER DEADLINE</u> 4pm, Oasis, Gathering, Annex 3-6pm, B.R.A. Missions Comm. Mtg, FH 6-7pm Boy Scouts	20 7:00PM Church Council 7-9pm, FH, AA	21 2-3 pm Christmas 4 Children 6:00 pm Oasis Leadership Team Huddle, Youth Rm	22 4 yr. Preschool Grad. @ High School 7pm 7-9 pm AA & Al-Anon, Annex 8pm Sanctuary Choir	23	24	25 1-5pm, Tucker Graduation, FH
26 6-7pm Boy Scouts	27 MEMORIAL DAY OFFICE CLOSED <u>NO</u> Deacons' Meeting 7-9pm, FH, AA	28 6:00 pm Oasis Leadership Team Huddle, Youth Rm	29 7-9 pm AA & Al-Anon, Annex 8pm Sanctuary Choir	30	31	