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

The Power & Problem with Passion

Recently I heard this lament, "they act as if their's is the only class that I am taking"; just for the record it was not Emily or Andrew. These words sounded so familiar; I guess because of the number of times they passed through my lips, and the fact that almost every college student has at some time spoken them. Professors who are passionate about what they are teaching are to be applauded. They bring an energy to the class that draws the students in, and they breathe life into what would otherwise be a ho-hum subject. However, this same passion can cause them to lose perspective and undervalue all other subjects, and the other classes their students may be taking. Occasionally, they mistakenly expect their students to sacrifice for their class with the same passion that they themselves would if they were the student.

This shows up in all areas of life, especially at church. We want people to serve with passion. We want people to lead with passion. But we must understand that there are many passions operating within any church at any particular time. We get into trouble when we begin to elevate our endeavors, passions, and priorities above other endeavors, passions, and priorities. To function as a Christ Community; one that honors Christ in who, how, and what we are, requires that we honor, support, encourage and value others in the gifts, ministries and passions that God has placed in their hearts. I believe that is what Paul is hoping will be produced in the churches that read Ephesians chapter 4. In this chapter Paul speaks of unity. In this passage Paul speaks of love and patience with others. In this chapter Paul speaks of the value of different Spiritual callings. Paul reminds us that it takes people functioning in different ministries to help all to grow in the image of Christ.

I believe sometimes we forget that as a Christ Community; a Church, we share space. Yes, we share the same Lord, Spirit, Baptism, and Name. However, at Church there are many groups who use the same space for many different reasons and passions. That is a blessing, because it generally means that we are being good stewards of God's building. However, it can be a problem if we fail to value others who will follow us in the use of the building. Part of the way we communicate our love for, support of, and value for others in our church family is to ensure that when we have finished using a space or supplies that all is well for the group that will follow us. We make sure things are clean, supplies are available, and the next group can come into a usable space. We leave things the way we find them. I have witnessed first-hand the frustrations of those who come to serve in very important roles and ministries only to find that they have to be distracted and detracted from the task at hand to take care of issues that were left by those who had not practiced the Golden Rule.

I will try to do better in this; in the ways I have failed. I encourage all of our people to make sure we understand the need to not allow our passion to become a problem. May each of us give ourselves to serving the passions and needs of others even as others serve us.

Blessings,
Jeff

Pastor Page

Discipled into the Life of Jesus

As we give ourselves toward being discipled into the life of Jesus; allowing his life to become ours, we have been looking at the journey of Jesus that must become our journey. What a wonderful thing to live into the gift of his life that is ours through his grace.

We have already thought on His Birth being our Birth, His Becoming being our Becoming, His Baptism being our Baptism. This month we will continue to the journey as we look at His Blessing, Barrenness, and Battle.

October 6: Ordination of Kay Slusher into Deacon Ministry and Celebration of Communion

October 13: Jesus Blessing is Our Blessing

October 20: Jesus calls us to join him in Barren Places

October 27: His Victory in Battle Becomes our Victory in Battle

Missional Leader Huddles

Wednesday at 7:00 PM—Gather at the back of the Fellowship Hall

October 9th is the last Wednesday for new people to join this Huddle.



THANK YOU NOTES

Dear Ones, What a joy to receive your letter celebrating Operation In As Much! I'm doing well, thank you all, and am looking forward to moving into my new house that I'm building soon. (At my age!) But, I'm building it for a handicapped person-me-and it should be my last move. I truly appreciate being remembered after several years of moving away. I enjoyed my tie at Floyd Baptist and may God bless each of you.

My love, Genevieve Starkey

My wife Theresa and I wish to express our gratitude to the group that came to our home on August 24th to work on exterior cleaning and deck repair. I cannot tell you enough how much this was appreciated. When illness strikes it is very easy to become isolated and develop a feeling that you are all alone. That people give of themselves to help others is what church family is all about. That they do it cheerfully and have fun in the process reminds us that we are part of something bigger and not so isolated. Our prayers and best wishes go out to this group and others who strive to help, they do it while raising families, working full time and giving of their spare time to help those in need. Our thanks go out to the church family who make efforts like this possible. God bless you,
Gary & Theresa Smith

I do not have the words to express my appreciation for all the visits of Pastor Jeff Hudgins, Deacon Greg Wilson, also the surprise visits from the ladies of the church and Sunday school class bringing beautiful flowers to be enjoyed on my birthday. Thank you for the many cards, and most of all your many prayers. Love, Irene Smith

PRESCHOOL NEWS

It's autumn, the days are shorter, the nights chillier and the leaves are turning color. At preschool, the children have settled in to the school routine. They have been busy getting to know each other while they are painting, cutting, writing, singing, dancing, listening to stories, laughing, and having great birthday parties. In October, the children will learn about Columbus, start the alphabet, have fun with Halloween, including carving pumpkins and having parties. To celebrate Halloween, we will have a party for the 3's class party will be on Tuesday, October 29 and for the 4's class on Wednesday, October 30.



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

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

1– George Via	10– Patsy Wallace	19– Mary Gardner
Sean Vickers	Nelcie Compton	20– Marlena T. Chaffin
Aiden Lane Hajek	12– Mark West	Eli Krantz
2– Ryan Davis	14– Wanda Radford	22– Vicky Q. Via
3– Catherine Moran	16– Ashley Lancianese Holman	24– Randall Tucker
4– Harry Austin	17– Marie Peters	26– Taylor Phillips
5– Lisa Bond	Phyllis A. Rose	28– Eric Lovitt
Robert Petty	Michael Clemons	30– Aaron Vickers
9– Chloe Larimer	18– Rayeleigh Tucker	

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

SENIOR MINISTRY

The Young at Heart will be going to Christiansburg for lunch and shopping on Monday, October 14th. Departure from the church will be at 10:00 a.m.

In January, February, and March 2019, the Young at Heart will enjoy lunch and bingo in the Fellowship Hall on the second Monday of the month at 11:30am.

If you have any questions about the above activities or Young at Heart, please contact Kathryn West at 745-3281.

MUSIC MINISTRY

**Karen Whitlock,
Minister of Music**

Calendar:

Wed, October 2,	8:00-8:20 p.m. Cantata Rehearsal 8:20-9:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir
Thur, October 3,	5:15 p.m. Adult Handbells
Wed, October 9,	8:00-8:20 p.m. Cantata Rehearsal 8:20-9:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir
Wed, October 16,	8:00-8:20 p.m. Cantata Rehearsal 8:20-9:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir
Thur, October 17,	5:15 p.m. Adult Handbells
Wed, October 23,	8:00-8:20 p.m. Cantata Rehearsal 8:20-9:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir
Wed, October 30,	8:00-8:20 p.m. Cantata Rehearsal 8:20-9:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir



The Sanctuary Choir and Friends invites each of you to take part in this year's Christmas Program/Cantata. It is entitled "A Family Christmas" and all ages are invited to participate. It is a musical drama for adults, youth, and children in a family-centered remembrance of our Savior's birth. It includes singing, drama, and narration for all ages.

The musical will be presented on Saturday, December 14, 6:00p.m. (dress rehearsal) and again on Sunday, December 15, 11:00a.m.

Rehearsals for adults for the month of October will be on Wednesdays, 8:00-8:20p.m. Youth and children rehearsals will be included with their Wednesday night activities.

If you have any questions or need more information, please contact Karen Whitlock at 745-4336 or whitlockk@swva.net.

MISSION NEWS



Food Drive

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

The theme for October is:

Canned vegetables & fruit

Please drop off your donations by

October 31

in the box outside the Fellowship Hall

*In August, **85** 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 paste, tooth brushes, small plastic items, wash cloths, nail clippers, chapsticks, socks, small toys & school supplies have been collected.

October is the final month before the boxes are put together in November and this month we will be collecting monetary donations.

With your donations the youth will be able to purchase extra things with the money they are provided.

Your donation can be given to Faith Nichols or placed with your offering designated for Samaritan's Purse.

TREATS ON THE PORCH

Once again this year we will be distributing treats on Halloween (Oct 31) at the front of the church. We will begin at 5:00 PM and go until the treats are gone

If you would like to help with this community outreach, bags of individually wrapped candy can be placed in the designated baskets in the sanctuary, or monetary donations can be given to Maurice Quesenberry.

EVANGELISM and MISSIONS THOUGHTS.....

The beginning of a new church year is a good time to stop and reflect on what has been done in the past year to share God's love with the people in this world that He created. While contributing to foreign and state mission offerings is something many of us have done for years, hopefully we also can reflect on local mission efforts that we have helped with. OIAM day is a wonderful time to see so many different ways to share God's love right here in Floyd. But, it should also be a chance to challenge ourselves to be involved throughout the year in local missions, and not just on one day.

So, as we begin this new church year, let's remember that we can.....

****help with "Treats on the Porch" for Halloween.**

****contribute each month to the local food bank. Box for donations is located outside the fellowship hall.**

****donate items for our youth to fill Operation Christmas Child boxes and/or fill your own box. Volunteer when our church is a collection site.**

****help with Hearts and Hammers projects when they are announced.**

****join with the Christian Women of Floyd County as they make quilts in our fellowship hall.**

****help with the Christmas food boxes, Christmas angels, May Day Baskets, and other opportunities like this that come up throughout the year.**

****visit the local nursing home.**

****participate joyfully in those activities that come up throughout the year to show and be God's light and love in our community.**

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."***

SERVICE MINISTRIES

Deacon of the Week

October 6 John Weeks
October 13 Darrell Thompson
October 20 Kay Slusher
October 27 Janice Yearout-Patton
November 3 Chris Bond



Nursery I & II

October 6 Brenda Weeks & Christen Cross
October 11 Peggy Profitt & Kim Bond
October 20 Maurice/Connie Quesenberry
October 27 Sarah Browning & Denise Peters & Ryan Davis
November 3 Jennifer Davis & Barbara Agee

Children's Church

October 6 Belinda Horney & Michele Tucker
October 13 Elizabeth Reynolds
October 20 Janice Shortt
October 27 Faith & Winky Nichols
November 3 Leisa Holman

Greeters

October 6 Jim/Louellen Sharp & Richard Wood
October 13 M/C Quesenberry & Chris/Kim Bond
October 20 C/C Browning & D/M Thompson
October 27 Robert/Donna Petty & John/Ashlee Weeks
November 3 Jim/Louellen Sharp & Richard Wood

Children's Worship

October 6 John/Ashlee Weeks
October 13 Chris/Kim Bond
October 20 Donna Petty
October 27 Brian/Deanna Swortzel
November 3 John/Ashlee Weeks

Time For Young Disciples

October 6 Kelly Krantz
October 13 **Mission Sunday**
October 20 John Weeks
October 27 Ruth Thompson
November 3 Chris Bond

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Woods Annex Report

Principal Owed:	\$ 103,429.14
Monthly Payment:	\$ 1,329.14
Additional Principal:	\$ <u>1,078.00</u>
Total Paid in September:	\$ 2,407.14

Wednesday Night Family Meals **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:

6:30 pm TeamKid
6:45 pm Adult Bible Study
7:00 pm Youth Bible Study
7:00 pm ML Huddle
8:00 pm Sanctuary Choir

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

Local Missions: Quilters

The Christian Women of Floyd County will be meeting on
Fridays from 9:30am-2:00 pm
October through March
in the Fellowship Hall to tack quilts for the needy.

Please join us in this special ministry.

Friday, October 11 is the first meeting!

Church Council Meeting

Monday, October 21, 7:00 p.m.

Deacons Meeting

Monday, October 28, 7:00 p.m.

INFORMER

deadline for the **November** issue is

Sunday, October 20



Floyd Baptist Church Committees

Service Ending 2020-2022

General Church Officers

Moderator- Darrell Thompson
Clerk- Martha Thompson
Treasurer- Kathy Dulaney
Assistant Treasurer- Chris Bond
Financial Secretary- Judith Dempsey
Auditors- Greg Wilson, Dirk Davis
Trustees- Bobby Gardner, Sr.
Dale Proffitt
Dorsey Thompson
Sunday School Director- Connie Quesenberry

Baptismal Committee

Chairperson: Jack Morris (2021)
Mike Shortt (2020)
Denise Peters (2022)

Benevolence Committee

Co-Chairpersons: Wayne Horney (2021)
Judy Britt (2020)
Peggy Proffitt (2020)
Maurice Quesenberry (2020)
Ruby Moran (2022)
Steve Eaton (2022)

Brotherhood John Weeks

Buildings and Grounds Team

Team Leader: Steve Hamlin
Janice Shortt, Fred Wirt, Martha Thompson, Michael
Browning, Richard Wood, Robert Petty,
John Weeks, Brian Swartzel

Scout Liaison Richie Clinger

Counting Committee

Chairperson: Richard Wood
Robert Britt, Terri Morris,
Wendell Peters, Peggy Proffitt,
Maurice Quesenberry, Michael Shortt
Gerald Smith, Danny Thompson

Deacons

Chairman: Jim Sharp (2022)

Chris Bond (2020)
Steve Hamlin (2020)
Vicky Shaffer (2020)
John Weeks (2020)
Michael Browning (2021)
Jack Morris (2021)
Winky Nichols (2021)
Janice Yearout-Patton (2021)
Connie Browning (2022)
Kay Slusher (2022)
Darrell Thomson (2022)

Evangelism & Missions Comm .

Co-Chairpersons:

Lisa Radford (2020)
Tony Vest (2020)
Kay Slusher (2021)
Jim Sharp (2021)
Michael Browning (2022)
Barbara Agee (2022)

Flower Committee

Chairperson: Mary Gardner,
Janice Yearout-Patton, Elizabeth Reynolds
Alma Ratliff, Ex-officio

Archives & Records Committee

Co-Chairpersons: Thelma Via, Barbara Agee
Brenda Wood, Nina Browning

Hospitality Team

Team Leader: Janice Yearout-Patton
Janice Shortt, Isabel Lovitt, Sarah & Michael Browning, Leisa
Holman, Tommy Holman, Danny & Martha Thompson,
Belinda Horney, Dale & Peggy Proffitt

Nominating Committee

Chairperson:

Danny Thompson(2020)
Billie Hall (2020)
Judy Dempsy (2021)
Ross Linkous (2021)
Steve Eaton (2022)
Rhonda Vaughn (2022)

Nursery Team Janice Shortt

**The meeting to select Committee Chairs will be held Sunday, October 13 in the Fellowship Hall at
10:30 a.m.**

Floyd Baptist Church Committees

(continued)

Pastor-Church Relations Comm.

Chairperson: Danny Thompson (2020)

Thelma Via (2020)

Greg Wilson (2021)

Deanna Swortzel (2021)

Mike Patton (2022)

Brenda Weeks (2022)

Personnel Committee

Chairperson: Kathryn West (2020)

Greg Wilson (2020)

Christy Carr (2021)

Scott Lovitt (2021)

Jack Morris (2022)

Nancy Whitley (2022)

Preschool Committee

Chairperson:

Robert Petty (2020)

Kay Slusher (2020)

Darrell Thompson (2021)

Kim Bond (2021)

Elliot Yearout-Patten (2022)

Martha Thompson (2022)

Director- Ex-officio

Senior Ministry Team

Team Leader: Kathryn West

Mark West, Ron & Karen Bingham, Connie Browning,
Gerald Smith, Linda Smith

Stewardship Committee

Co-Chairpersons: Deanna Swortzel (2020),

Fred Wirt (2020)

Isabel Lovitt (2021)

Michael Shortt (2021)

Chris Bond (2022)

Judy Dempsey (2022)

Church Treasurer- Ex-officio

TeamKID's Team

Co-Team Leaders: Connie Quesenberry

Janice Shortt

Preschool-5 Yr. Olds: Janice Short, Bobby Gardner, Jr.

1st-2nd Connie Quesenberry, Peggy Profitt

3rd-5th Billie Hall, Lisa Radford

6th-7th Joy Gardner, Anne Marie Ratke

Youth: Faith Nichols

Helpers: Ashlee Weeks, Maurice Quesenberry,

Denise Peters, Darrell Thompson, Kelly Krantz

Transportation Committee

Chairperson: Jim Sharp (2020)

Mark West (2021)

Maurice Quesenberry (2022)

Ushers

Chairperson: Greg Wilson

Robert Britt, Dale Profitt, Bradley Vaughn, Jim Sharp, Danny Thompson, Tom Higgins, Mark West

Vacation Bible School

Kelly Krantz, Peggy Profitt, Kathryn West

Janice Shortt, Ashlee Weeks

Visitation & Outreach Committee

Co-Chairpersons: Belinda Horney (2020)

David Hall (2020)

Belinda Alderman (2020)

Judy Britt (2021)

Mike Patton (2022)

Janice Shortt (2022)

Youth Advisory Committee

Chairperson:

Brian Swortzel (2020)

Elizabeth Reynolds (2020)

Connie Quesenberry (2021)

Andrew Thompson (2021)

Ashlee Weeks (2022)

Robert Petty (2022)

Music Committee

Chairperson:

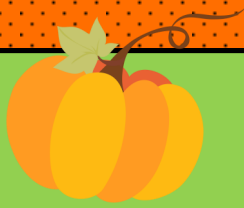
Michael Browning (2020)

Brenda Weeks (2021)

Carlotta Eaton (2022)

Music Director-Ex-officio

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 6:30 pm FH, Cub Scouts	2 12:00 ML Huddle, Annex 5:45 Family Meal 6:30 TeamKid 6:45 Adult Bible Study 7:00 ML Huddle 7:00 Youth Bible Study 8:00 Cantata Rehearsal 8:20 pmSanctuary Choir	3 5:30 pm Adult Handbells 5:30-8:30pm Annex, Young Life	4	5
6 Lord's Supper 12:30-6pm Clinger Bday, FH 6-8pm Boy Scouts	7 7-9pm, FH, AA 5:00-8:00pm Annex, Young Life	8 FH/Sanc, Brown- ing, all day	9 112:00 ML Huddle, Annex 5:45 Family Meal 6:30 TeamKid 6:45 Adult Bible Study 7:00 ML Huddle 7:00 Youth Bible Study 8:00 Cantata Rehearsal 8:20 pmSanctuary Choir	10	11 9:30 am-2:00 pm FH, Quilters	12
13 MISSION SUNDAY 10:30 am, FH Election of Comm. Chairs	14 Young at Heart 10:00 am C'Burg Lunch Olive Garden , Shopping Walmart 7-9pm, FH, AA 5:00-8:00pm Annex, Young Life	15 2-3pm Christmas for Children	16 12:00 ML Hud- dle, Annex 5:45 Family Meal 6:30 TeamKid 6:45 Adult Bible Study 7:00 ML Huddle 7:00 Youth Bible Study 8:00 Cantata Rehearsal 8:20 pmSanctuary Choir	17 5:30 pm Adult Handbells FH, Tucker, 5- 8pm	18 9:30 am-2:00 pm FH, Quilters	19 FH, 2-5pm M. Stuart BDAY Party
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