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The INFORMER'S DESK

The Pathway to Thanksgiving

Jane's and my hearts have become so full of gratitude for all the expressions of love towards us and our family over the last few weeks as we have journeyed and continue to journey through this difficult season. The story of the first Thanksgiving from our heritage is all about the Pilgrims who have come through such difficulty and heartache and their response is to invite the Native Americans to join them in a feast of Thanksgiving. Amazing, in that their response is thanksgiving and not resentment and discouragement. Could it be that it is the expression of Thanksgiving that encouraged their hearts in such a way that it gave them the capacity to continue to face and overcome the difficulties that lie ahead.

The book of Ezra is about the people of Israel who have endured difficulty and deportation to a foreign land finally gaining their freedom to return home to Jerusalem and Judea. In Chapter 3 we find that they come together and begin the process of reestablishing the worship practices in Jerusalem and lay the foundation for the rebuilding of the Temple. As they celebrate the laying of the foundation a spontaneous eruption of praise becomes the response of the people. It is so loud, that it can be heard far away. This eruption of praise and thanksgiving is indicative of hearts that have been traveled a pathway of worship that results in such amazing celebration.

I believe their response can be ours in this season of Thanksgiving, and quite possibly every season. What if we could be those who embody the edification of Paul as he writes in Philippians "Rejoice in all things, and again I say Rejoice." Notice he did not say for all things but in all things. What would happen in our homes, in our congregations, and in our communities if we become those who are continuously living in a spirit of Thanksgiving.

I look forward to discovering what God has for us as we journey through Ezra chapter 3 and discover the pathway to thanksgiving. My prayer is that this journey will do for us what it did for them and prepare us to be a people who have hearts that are so full of an awareness of God's love that they continuously are on the brink of erupting in praise.

Blessings, Jeff

Pastor Page

The Sink Family would like to extend our heartfelt appreciation for the flowers and prayers that were given as an expression of your love and sympathy in the passing of our Mother, and Grandmother. The Sink Family (Jane Hudgins' Family)

Jane, Andrew, Emily & I would like to thank our Floyd Baptist Church Family for the calls, food, flowers, thoughts, and most of all the prayers as we journeyed through Mrs. Sink's illness and passing. We take comfort in knowing our God and our Church Family are faithfully present and loving. Pastor Jeff and Family



SENIOR MINISTRY

In January, February, and March 2020, 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.

PRESCHOOL NEWS

The leaves are falling, the scent of wood burning fires is in the air, frosty mornings, the holidays are not far off!

At preschool, the children are busy working on cutting, coloring, painting, and learning the letters of the alphabet and their sounds.

In November, we will also focus on the holidays, Veterans Day and

Thanksgiving. The children will learn about the Pilgrims and the Indians and their roles in the Thanksgiving holiday. We will also be learning what it means to be thankful for the many blessings that we have in our families, homes and world.

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



Calendar:

Wed, November 6,

8:40-9:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

Thur, November 7, 5:30 p.m. Adult Handbells

Wed, November 13, 8:00-8:40 p.m. Cantata Rehearsal

8:40-9:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

Thur, November 20, 7:00-8:30 p.m. Cantata rehearsal

w/ children and youth

Wed, November 21, 5:30 p.m. Adult Handbells

Wed, November 27, 8:00-9:00 p.m. Cantata Rehearsal

MUSIC MINISTRY

Minister of Music

THANKEYOU

I thank you my loving home church for your prayers and cards during my two strokes. I have few side effects left and believe God gave me a miracle of healing. I am doing therapy and improving. Again thank you for your prayers and concerns. Love, George Agnew

Thank you for the prayers and cards you send during Jack's illness. Also, the funeral flowers were beautiful. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated. God's Blessings,

Thank you so much for your love, prayers, thoughts, support and for the generous gift. It will be so helpful. Thank from the bottom of our hearts. God is so good. You all are so wonderful; thank you for all you do for God! The Harmans (Jonathan, Mary Ellen, Josiah & Elijah)

Many thanks and praise God for our church family for reaching out to our family in this time of sorrow. Thank you for your pouring out of prayers in the loss of Chris' wife, Eva. Please continue to lift Chris up with prayers. Thank you again for all those who helped with meals for the family and those who attended the visitation & Memorial Service. God Bless, Browning, Eaton and Thompson families

EVANGELISM & MISSION NEWS





Santa

The <u>Angel Tree</u> will be up on Sunday, Nov 3, and you are invited to select an angel and help a needy child have a

Merry Christmas. <u>Deadline for</u>
return is <u>December 1.</u>
Instructions are on the front &
back of each angel.

Christmas Food Boxes & Fruit Baskets

Decorated boxes will be in the halls on Nov 3, for your nonperishable food donations for the annual food boxes.

The list is posted by the pastor's study for the names of the food box / fruit basket recipients. <u>Deadline to sign up recipients and the</u> deadline to drop off food items is Thursday, December 18.

Food boxes / Fruit Baskets will be available for pick up on Sunday, December 22 after worship service. Please leave a contact # for the person signing up for a basket.

(Don't forget, if you submit a name please be prepared to deliver the baskets/boxes during the week before Christmas.)

Any questions, please contact Dirk Davis.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Christmas Post Office

Just a "heads up" for those who are beginning to plan for the Christmas season already.....
the youth will be manning the "Christmas Post Office" this year.

For those not familiar with what this is...... If you would like to send Christmas cards to fellow church members/attendees, you can use the "Christmas Post Office" here at church instead of the United States Postal Service. Just fix your cards with the names of the recipients on the

front of the envelope and place your cards in the appropriate letter cubicle in the "post office" located in the hall across from the Cheerful Helpers Sunday School Class. On the Sunday mornings in December, our youth will deliver these cards to the appropriate Sunday School Classes or to folks in the sanctuary before the worship service begins.

As is the custom, if you would like to make a donation for the "postage", there will be a container for that on the table. Donations will be used by the youth for the Operation Christmas Child/Samaritan's Purse project for 2019.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

2– Julius Dickerson

Brett Thomas Holman

Leisa Holman

6- Lynsey Profitt Miller

Cynthia Womack

7- Maurice Quesenberry

Inez Yearout

10- Sarah Browning

Joyce Williams-Kanode

Terry Thompson

Michelle Stuart Tucker

11- Jane Barton

12- Frances Helms

Elliott Yearout-Patton

Zackary S. Reynolds

Ryne Matthew Bond

13- Joyce T. Midkiff

Ross Linkous

14- Ashley Spangler

Ray Weddle

15- Jennifer Sharp-Knott

Thelma Via

Adam Krantz

18- Monica Turner

19- Neal Compton

Ellie Woods

21- Trinity Penrose

22- Zachary Hall

23- Ruth Thompson

24- Greg Wallace

26- Fred Wirt

Christian Jared Nichols

Nancy Whitley

Melinda Whitley Lephew

Donna Petty

27- Tommy Holman

28- Elizabeth Reynolds



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Gifts for College Students and Military Personnel

The L.I.F.E. Sunday School Class is planning the annual remembrance of the college students and military personnel of our church family. Instead of cookies this year, we will be sending care packages. If you would like to support the project by a monetary donation, it would greatly be appreciated.

This may be given to Martha Thompson or Connie Quesenberry.

Names and addresses should be given to Martha, Connie or the church office by Sunday, November 17.

SERVICE MINISTRIES

Nursery I & II

November 3 Jennifer Davis & Barbara Agee

November 10 Richard & Brenda Wood

November 17 Terri/Phillip Morris & Denise Peters

November 24 Sarah Browning & Kim/Ryan Davis

December 1 M&C Quesenberry

Time For Young Disciples

November 3 Chris Bond

November 10 Mission Sunday

November 17 Martha Thompson

November 24 Michael Browning

December 1 Kelly Krantz

Deacon of the Week

November 3 Chris Bond

November 10 Michael Browning

November 17 Connie Browning

November 24 Steve Hamlin

December 1 Jack Morris

Children's Worship

November 3 John/Ashlee Weeks

November 10 Chris/Kim Bond

November 17 Donna Petty

November 24 Brian/Deanna Swortzel

December 1 John/Ashlee Weeks

Greeters

November 3 Jim/Louellen Sharp

Richard Wood

November 10 M&C Quesenberry

Chris & Kim Bond

November 17 D&M Thompson

Leisa/Tommy Holman

November 24 John & Ashlee Weeks

Robert & Donna Petty

December 1 Jim/Louellen Sharp

Richard Wood

Children's Church

November 3 Leisa Holman

November 10 Alena Bond & Haleigh Hamlin

November 17 Belinda Horney & Michele Tucker

November 24 Elizabeth Reynolds

December 1 Janice Shortt



VETERANS' DAY MONDAY, NOV. 11

Floyd Baptist Church Committees/Teams

The Chairperson/Leader has been selected for the following:

Benevolence: Steve Eaton; Evangelism & Missions: Lisa Radford, Michael Browning;

Nominating: Danny Thompson; Pastor-Church Relations: Mike Patton; Preschool: Kay Slusher,

Darrell Thompson; Stewardship: Chris Bond; Transportation: Mark West; Visitation & Outreach:

Belinda Alderman; Youth Advisory: Connie Quesenberry, Ashlee Weeks; Music: Michael

Browning.

MISSION NEWS

Food Drive

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

The theme for November is:

Peanut Butter, Jelly & Crackers

Please drop off your donations by **November 30**

in the box outside the Fellowship Hall

In September, <u>58</u> items were collected.







It's Time for Operation Christmas Child Shoe Box Ministry

Operation Christmas Child brings joy and hope to children in desperate situations worldwide through gift-filled shoe boxes and the Good News of God's love. Here are some ways you can make a difference in the lives of those children:

Pray that God will touch the heart of every child who receives a shoe box gift. **Pack a shoe box** filled with small toys and other gifts that can open hurting hearts to God's love. Instructional brochures will be available.

Give to cover shipping and other project costs.

If you would like to fill a shoe box, please have it back to the church by **November 24.**

Remember that toothpaste and candy are not accepted this year.

Also, the suggested postage is \$9.00.

If you would like to donate money for the Youth to go shopping to fill boxes, please give that money to Faith or Winky Nichols or Judy Britt by **November 24**.

National OCC Collection Week is **November 18-25**.

The hours of collection are:

 Monday, Wednesday, & Friday
 5:00-7:00 pm

 Tuesday & Thursday
 6:00—8:00 pm

 Saturday
 9:00-11:00 am

 Sunday
 1:00-5:00 pm

 Monday, November 25,
 9:00-11:00 am

If you would like to volunteer to help during collection week, there is a sign-up sheet posted in the hall by the pastor's study.

Thank you in advance for your participation.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Woods Annex Report

Principal Owed: \$ 101,283.81

September Payment: \$ 1,329.14

Additional Principal: \$ 70.00

Total Paid in October: \$ 1,399.14

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:

Team Kid 6:30 pm
Youth Bible Study 6:45 pm
Adult Bible Study 6:45 pm
ML Huddle 7:00 pm.

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

On Wednesday, November 27, the following activities are cancelled due to the Thanksgiving Holiday:

Family Meal, TeamKid, Adult Bible Studies, ML Huddle and Youth Bible Study

Church Office will be closed Thursday, November 28 and Friday, November 29 for the Thanksgiving Holiday



Daylight Savings Time ends at 2:00 am on Sunday, November 3.

Don't forget to turn your clocks back one hour!

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.

<u>Quilters will not meet on</u>

Friday, November 29

Fellowship Pot Luck Dinner

Wednesday, November 13, 6:30 p.m.

Business Meeting

Wednesday, November 13, 7:00 p.m.

Church Council Meeting

Monday, November 18, 7:00 p.m.

Deacons Meeting

Monday, November 25, 7:00 p.m.

INFORMER

deadline for the <u>December</u> issue is <u>Sunday, November 17</u>



FAMILY DEACON LIST

A.		Hancock, Becky	Winky Nichols
Agee, Barbara	Janice Yearout-Patton	Harris, Dorian	Winky Nichols
Alderman, Belinda	Mike Browning	Harris, Luke	Chris Bond
Altizer, Glen	Darrell Thompson	Helms, Frances	Jim Sharp
Arbogast, Anna	Connie Browning	Helms, Mona	Kay Slusher
Ashley, Sandra	Darrell Thompson	Higgins, Tom & Loretta	Connie Browning
Austin, Harry	Darrell Thompson	Hobbs, Melinda	Jim Sharp
В.		Hollandsworth, Mark & Stacy	Kay Slusher
Banks, Cathy & Mark	John Weeks	Holman, Brett & Ashley	Chris Bond
Barton, Nelthia	Darrell Thompson	Holman, Tommy & Leisa	Chris Bond
Bary, Chuck & Kim	Jack Morris	Horney, Wayne & Belinda	Chris Bond
Battle, Larry & Teresa	Janice Yearout-Patton	Howell, Gene	Jack Morris
Bingham, Ron & Karen	Chris Bond	J.	
Bond, Chris & Kimberly	Darrell Thompson	Jax, Brady	Janice Yearout-Patton
Bower, Sheila & Kenneth	Winky Nichols	K.	
Britt, Robert & Judy	Steve Hamlin	Ketterer, Jim, April & Madison	Jack Morris
Browning, Connie & Nina	Jim Sharp	Kitts, Dorothy	Darrell Thompson
Browning, Michael & Sarah	Darrell Thompson	Krantz, Kelly & Adam	Chris Bond
Burnette, Christine	Kay Slusher	L.	
C.		Larimer, Crystal	John Weeks
Carr, Christy	John Weeks	Larimer, Dan	John Weeks
Clemons, Michael	Vicky Shaffer	Larkin, Diane	Steve Hamlin
Clinger, Margie	Jim Sharp	Linkous, Crystal	Jack Morris
Clinger, Richie	Jim Sharp	Linkous, Ross & Connie	Jack Morris
Compton, Neal	Chris Bond	Long, Dean & Allison	John Weeks
Compton, Nelcie	Darrell Thompson	Lovitt, Scott & Isabel	Chris Bond
D.		Lusk, Aleah & Jarrod	Vicky Shaffer
Davis, Dirk & Jennifer	Mike Browning	M.	
Dehart, Mabel & Turner	Vicky Shaffer	Martin, Wayne	Winky Nichols
Dempsey, Judy	Kay Slusher	McPeak, Rio	Winky Nichols
Dunn, Julie	John Weeks	Mende, Steve & Margaret	Steve Hamlin
E.		Midkiff, Joyce & Ronnie	Kay Slusher
Eaton, Steve & Carlotta	Darrell Thompson	Moran, Catherine	Connie Browning
Epperly, Jackie	Chris Bond	Moran, Leslie	Vicky Shaffer
G.		Moran, Ruby	Vicky Shaffer
Gardner Sr., Bobby & Mary	Mike Browning	Moran, Shirley	John Weeks
Gardner, Bobby, Joy & Baily	Connie Browning	Morris, Andrew & Sarah	Vicky Shaffer
H.		Morris, David & Kelly	John Weeks
Hall, David & Billie	Steve Hamlin	Morris, Jack & Terri	Steve Hamlin
Hamlin, Steve & Carmen	Janice Yearout-Patton	Morris, Sam, Linda, & Monica	Vicky Shaffer

FAMILY DEACON LIST

N.	FAMILY DEACOR	Spangler, Stacy & Angel	John Weeks
Nichols, Winky & Faith	Steve Hamlin	Swortzel, Brian & Deanna	Steve Hamlin
Nolen, Anthony & Louisa	John Weeks	T.	Oleve Hallilli
Nolen, Betty & Ivan	Jack Morris	Tanner, Susan & Shane	Connie Browning
0.		Thomas, Calvin & Lisa	Darrell Thompson
O'Connell, Betthney Weeks	Jim Sharp	Thomas, Clyde & Deronda	Janice Yearout-Patton
Overstreet, Nellie	Mike Browning	Thompson, Becky	Steve Hamlin
Р.		Thompson, Danny & Martha	Darrell Thompson
Patton, Amber	Winky Nichols	Thompson, Darrell & Sheila	Steve Hamlin
Patton, Michael & Janice	Winky Nichols	Thompson, Dorsey & Louise	Steve Hamlin
Pauley, Roger	John Weeks	Thompson, Doug & Stacy	Chris Bond
Penrose, Darren & Teresa	John Weeks	Thompson, Gene & Hazel	Chris Bond
Peters, Denise	Jack Morris	Thompson, Ruth	Steve Hamlin
Peters, Wendell & Marie	Jack Morris	Thompson, Stacy	Jim Sharp
Petty, Robert, Donna, Mark	Winky Nichols	Thompson, Terry & Elizabeth	Jim Sharp
Philips, Amy	Jack Morris	Tucker, Michele	Kay Slusher
Profitt, Dale & Peggy	Janice Yearout-Patton	Turner, Monica & James	Mike Browning
Q.		Turman, Haley	Darrell Thompson
Quesenberry, Jeremy	Chris Bond	U.	
Quesenberry, Maurice & Conr	nie Jim Sharp	Underwood, Jackie	Jack Morris
Quinn, Taylor	Darrell Thompson	V.	
R.		Vaughn, Franklin	Jim Sharp
Radford, Cassie	Connie Browning	Vaughn, Rhonda & Jeffrey	Jim Sharp
Radford, Lisa	Steve Hamlin	Vest, Ellen	Jack Morris
Radford, Shane	Connie Browning	Vest, Tony & Rose	Connie Browning
Radford, Wanda	Jack Morris	Via, George & Thelma	Janice Yearout-Patton
Reynolds, Elizabeth & Andy	Mike Browning	Via, Theodore & Louise	Vicky Shaffer
S.		Vicenti, Mary	Connie Browning
Scott, Ryan	Chris Bond	W.	
Shaffer, Vicky & Ron	Mike Browning	Wallace, Patsy	Mike Browning
Sharp, Erin	Scott Lovitt	Weddle, Ray	Janice Yearout-Patton
Sharp, Jim & Louellen	Darrell Thompson	Weeks, Brenda	Jim Sharp
Sharp-Knott, Jennifer & Ken	Mike Browning	Weeks, John & Ashlee	Kay Slusher
Shelton, Jane	Vicky Shaffer	Weeks, Mary & Paul	Winky Nichols
Shortt, Grace	Darrell Thompson	West, Mark & Kathryn	Mike Browning
Shortt, Michael & Janice	Kay Slusher	Whitley, Nancy & Rodney	Mike Browning
Shortt, Ryan & Hope	Kay Slusher	Whitlock, Dennis & Karen	Kay Slusher
Slusher, Kay & Mike	Connie Browning	Williams, Agnes	Vicky Shaffer
Smith, Gerald & Linda	Janice Yearout-Patton	Williams-Kanode, Joyce & Roy	Vicky Shaffer
Smith, Irene	Kay Slusher	Wilson, Greg	Connie Browning
Smith, Theresa & Gary	Winky Nichols	Wirt, Fred & Peggy	John Weeks

FAMILY DEACON LIST

W. (continued)

Womack, Joe & Cynthia Connie Browning

Wood, Richard & Brenda

Janice Yearout-Patton

Janice Yearout-Patton

Y.

Yearout-Patton, Elliot & Ladonna John Weeks
Yearout-Patton, Erin & Matthew Montgomery Jack Morris

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John Weeks	745-7404, 521-9752	john.robert.weeks@jci.com
Janice Yearout-Patton	250-0049	farmers@swva.net

NOVEMBER 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					9:30 am-2pm FH, Quilters 7am, YL, An- nex	2 FH, all day, Eaton
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Lord's Supper 6-8pm Boy Scouts	7-9pm, FH, AA	Election Day FH Reserved- Alternate Polling Place 6:30-8:30 Cub Scouts, FH/	5:45 Family Meal 6:30 TeamKid 6:45 Adult Bible Study 7:00 ML Huddle 7:00 Youth Bible Study 8:00 Sanctuary Choir 7-9 AA & Al-Anon, Annex	5:30pm Hand- bells	9:30 am-2pm FH, Quilters 7am, YL, An- nex	
10 MISSION SUNDAY 6-8pm Boy Scouts	11 Young at Heart TBS 7-9pm, FH, AA	12 FH, reserved for Hostess Committee 5:30, YL, Annex	13 6:30 pm Potluck Dinner 7:00 pm Business Meeting 8:00 pm Sanctuary Choir 7-9 Al-Anon, Annex	14	15 9:30 am-2pm FH, Quilters 7am, YL, An- nex	16 9-1FH, Cub Scouts Rocket Derby
17 College Boxes INFORMER DEADLINE 6-8pm Boy Scouts 5-6 Boy Scouts	7:00PM Church Council 7-9pm, FH, AA Operation Chris	19 6:30-8:30 pm Cub Scouts FH 2-3pm Christ- mas4Children 5:30, YL, Annex	20 5:45 Family Meal 6:30 TeamKid 7:00 ML Huddle 7:00 Youth Bible Study 7-9 AA & Al-Anon, Annex 7-8:30 pm Cantata Rehearsal w/ children/ youth	21 5:30pm Hand- bells	9:30 am-2pm FH, Quilters 7am, YL, An- nex	23
24 FH, Noon	25	26	27	28	29	30
Youth OCC Event Military/6-8pm Boy Scouts	7 pm Deacons' Meeting 7-9pm, FH, AA		8:00 Sanctuary Choir AA & Al-Anon, Annex 7-9pm	THANKSGIV- ING DAY OFFICE CLOSED	NO Quilters OFFICE CLOSED	FH, Chaffin 2- 7pm